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REED SMOOT EXPECTS SEAT IN THE SENATE

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 11.—Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah, it is announced, will go to Washington next week. His credentials as senator to succeed Senator Rawlins will then be presented. "The protests against my being seated in the senate will make no difference in my plans," said Mr. Smoot. "I expect to take my seat, and I do not anticipate any serious interference. I see no reason why there should be. Nothing can be brought against me except that I am a member of the Mormon church."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mrs. Langtry in "The Crossways," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Way of the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Louise Saunders and an all-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Pat Sheridan's "Big City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Wilfred Clarke & Co. and 18 Mc vaudeville acts; continuous performance 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Charles E. Ecker, this afternoon, 8 p. m.

SAYS BIGELOW MAN WANTED TO BRIBE HIM

Inspector of Election Swears He Was Offered $25.

SIMILAR CLAIMS AS TO JUDGE OF BOARD

Lucius Gillum Makes Affidavit That Schad Offered Him Money.

ACCUSED MAKES DENIAL

Lucius Gillum, an inspector of election in the Second district of the Thirteenth ward, makes affidavit that an attempt to bribe him has been made by the supporters of William B. Hays. He also asserts that a similar offer was made Henry Vassar, judge of election in the district. According to him they were offered $25 apiece to absent themselves from the polls on election day. This is his affidavit:

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Allegheny,
City of Pittsburgh.

Before me, a notary public in and for the aforesaid city, county and state, personally appeared Lucius Gillum of the city of Pittsburgh, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is the inspector of elections in the Second district of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, and that he was approached in the following manner in regard to the election in his district:

On Thursday, February 5, at the request of Mr. George Sadler, Citizens candidate for district assessor in the second district of the Thirteenth ward, I went to Mr. Sadler's house at 312 Soho street, where were present Mr. Henry Vassar, judge of elections in said district; Mr. Charles Schad (something) from the Thirteenth ward, and Mr. Sadler.

Says They Were Offered $25.

At this time Mr. Schad offered me $25 and he offered Mr. Vassar $25 on the condition that I should keep away from the board in order for Mr. Vassar to appoint an inspector.

They suggested that I could take sick three days before election or that they would send Mr. Vassar to Wheeling, W. Va., where I have a brother living, and that Mr. Vassar could send a postal card for me to go there to look after my brother, who could be sick at election time. I asked Mr. Schad and Mr. Sadler, "Is anybody else doing this?" They said "Others are doing it. You're not the only ones. They all promise to do the same thing."

Again on Sunday last Mr. Schad, Mr. Vassar and myself met outside of Sadler's door and Mr. Schad told me that on the Monday night before election I could have this money. He said he would give it to Mr. Sadler, and he says: "You look after Sadler and Sadler will give you this money."

It was because I would not take the money that they did not give it. I decided I could not take the money, as I would not turn my friends down for such an inducement as that. I am with the Republican party.

LUCIUS GILLUM.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of February, A. D., 1903.

G. A. ENDE, Notary Public.

Statement From Schad.

Councilman Schad, when shown the affidavit at his home, No. 2202 Center avenue, denied the statements made by Gillum. He said he never offered either Gillum or Vassar $25 for the purpose stated in the affidavit. Councilman Schad said that he did meet with the men mentioned at the house of George Sadler, No. 312 Soho street, but did not know of the purpose of the meeting until after he had reached the house. There he said he was told that Gillum and Vassar were willing to sell out, but that he did not make them any offer of money or anything else of value. Councilman Schad said that all the election board of the Second district will have to give the Citizens party watchers proper treatment or some members of the board would go over the river.

COL. BINGHAM LOSES CAPITAL SINECURE

Recent Events Cause for His Transfer to Less Conspicuous Field.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

As an outgrowth of the more or less free criticism of the improvements recently made at the White House, Col. Theodore A. Bingham, engineer corps, U. S. A., who has been military aid to the president and master of ceremonies at state functions for six years, will be relieved from that duty.

He will exchange assignments on June 1 with Maj. Thomas W. Symons, engineer officer at Buffalo, in charge of river and harbor work in western New York and Pennsylvania.

Although Adjt. Gen. Corbin decided to issue orders for this shift only this afternoon, the matter is tonight the leading bit of gossip in army circles.

The president is said to have been much displeased, first by criticism which Col. Bingham had made of the work of Mr. McKim of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, New York architects, who drew the plans for the renovation of the White House proper and for the executive offices, and secondly by a report which Col. Bingham recently transmitted to congress, stating that larger appropriations for the maintenance of the White House would be necessary on account of the increased entertaining by President Roosevelt.

Carnegie Library Accepted.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Feb. 11.—Mai. J. B. Robinson has written to Andrew Carnegie that the city will accept his proposition to give $50,000 for a library provided the council would appropriate $5,000 annually.

BUTLER FOLKS FLOCK TO SEE BIDDLE BOYS

Sheriff Hoon Eyes His Prototype in "Desperate Chance."

S. R. O. SIGN OUT AT EARLY HOUR

The Audience Breathlessly Watches Midnight Robbery and Murder.

BLOODY SCENE IN SNOW

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Butler, Pa., Feb. 11.—The career of Jack and Ed Biddle, glorified in the blood curdling melodrama, "A Desperate Chance," tonight was served to the delectation of Butler theater-goers. The exciting scenes enacted here in real life just a year ago, were reproduced upon the stage of the Park theater, just across the public square from the little white jail where the two desperadoes breathed out their lives.

The production of "A Desperate Chance" will go on record as the event of the season in Butler theatricals. The "Standing Room Only" sign was displayed before the curtain was lifted, and the broad esplanade facing the theater was thronged with vehicles, the entire countryside population having come to town to witness again the capture of the Biddles.

Sheriff J. R. Hoon had a choice seat, and every member of the rural posse in that desperate chase to Mt. Chestnut was on hand. Every Butler petitioner for the Biddle award likewise was there. Country swains brought their best girls and "first nighters" of all degrees trooped in early to pass judgment on the play.

When the orchestra struck up "Old Dan Tucker" every seat was taken. Just about this time a youth wandered down the main aisle displaying an armful of pink-covered boxes, greeting the audience with the call:

"Get the life and history of the Biddle boys, with a steel plate engraving of Jack and Ed, together with 50 of the most popular songs of the day—all for 10 cents."

Time was moving briskly inside. The curtain went up revealing the interior of "Tom Kenny's grocery on Mt. Washington." It was the night before the murder. The little store was crowded. The Biddles were there, working out their plot for the robbery. Abundant reference was made to Ed's lovely eyes, while that worthy strutted about like the star dude on the veranda of a summer hotel.

Warden Makes Purchase.

The warden of the Allegheny county jail was there with his wife, buying hams and cheese, the warden wearing an evening suit and an opera hat. The horse play was furnished by "Rudolph Katzenkopf," Kenny's Teuton clerk.

At last everybody retired and the storekeeper counted his day's receipts and found $824. Everything was soon darkness and the glare of dark lanterns held the audience breathless. The thieves were discovered in due time, and "Kenny" was shot. While the audience was coughing from powder smoke the musicians played "The Fishers Hornpipe" and the "Old Folks at Home."

The second act revealed the interior of the Allegheny county jail. The Biddles were in their cells, conversing with "Keeper Kosslow," who was on guard with a railroad lantern. The warden came in, his dress suit in this act being replaced by a uniform of a Pullman conductor. The warden's wife came in accompanied by a blonde lady in a costume of blue that resembled the gowns of a Butler county bride.

All the ladies gave stage flowers to Ed. Poor Jack was passed by until the warden's little daughter came in and gave him a piece of rhubarb pie and sang "Home, Sweet Home."

The gallery helped out in the chorus and the women in the audience wept.

Of course the plot thickened very materially. The father of the warden's wife cried out to his child: "Go back home, go back."

"Back to the mines!" yelled a youth upstairs.

Blood on the Snow.

The brothers escaped and the curtain fell.

After this act the orchestra played "The Arkansas Traveler," "The Cincinnati Hompipe" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

The third act was a medley of tears, snowflakes and gunpowder. After the escape the trio sought refuge in a little school house, and the playwright had given his leading woman a splendid chance for emotional work. After her tears and plaintive wailing, she broke out with this: "Oh, I wish I had a fried egg."

The scene ended with the capture and shooting at Mt. Chestnut, "McDermott," the star detective, got himself disliked by shooting at Ed Biddle after he was down and the gallery broke loose like a hurricane when the valiant Butler county deputy saved the woman's life.

While the windows were raised for the smoke to blow out the orchestra played "Old Black Joe."

The final act was brief. The brothers were reunited in the Butler jail, and the play ended as happily as could be expected. The orchestra played "Away Down Upon the Suwanee Ribber" and the delighted audience filed out.

Butler will soon resume its usual routine and the people who sat in the parquet tonight will tell their grandchildren of the excitement, the snow and the shooting in "The Desperate Chance."

JOHN P. COWAN.

Women Found With Heads Crushed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Mrs. George Nelk, aged 67, and her daughter, Miss Minnie Nelk, aged 28, were found tonight at their home, in Germantown, a suburb, with their heads crushed. Mrs. Nelk died at a hospital and the daughter is at the point of death. The police are looking for George Nelk, a son of the dead woman.

The Citizens Line-up Is to Be Credited With Frankness, at Least.

LIFE AND DEATH MEET ON VOYAGE

A Storm Tossed Liner Carries Human Freight Safely Into Port.

ONE DIES, ONE BORN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.

The voyage of the giant international mercantile marine steamship Haverford, which docked today, was full of incidents. Not only was the voyage boisterous, but it was noted by reason of a death and a birth.

She was assailed by the most vicious seas. Great waves swept her from bow to stern. There were times when the passengers were literally tempest tossed. There were nights when they entered their berths with timidity. As one cabin passenger put it:

"The weather was so rough and the ship rolled and pitched so tremendously that we were thrown out of our berths and tossed about like so many corks."

It was a really bruised lot of ocean travelers that reached this port today—bruised as well as grateful—for they were glad that the tempestuous trip was over. Still, at no time was the big ship in danger, though added to the fury of the elements there was a touch of tragedy. The chief baker, Thomas Adams, who for years had baked the muffins and bread, suddenly passed away, from pneumonia. The ship was stopped, Capt. Nelson read the burial service, then the body was committed to the deep.

Later, just after passing Reedy island there were loud calls for the ship's surgeon. A boy was born. His parents were the Shalinskis in the steerage. After the hubbub had subsided, the little stranger was named Joseph Delaware Shalinski. The news of the birth spread rapidly through the ship, and the cabin passengers showed their appreciation of the event by raising a purse for the mother.

Another unusual feature of the steerage list was the presence of quite a number of dwarfs.

NEW SHIPPING POINT FOR GUFFEY COMPANY

BEVERLY, MASS., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—This city is to be made the northern shipping point of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, and a plant costing $200,000 will be erected at once. Oil will be brought from the company's refineries in Texas and Louisiana by tank steamers and landed here to be transhipped as needed to Europe and more northern points.

PRESIDENT SIGNS HURRY TRUST BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president this afternoon signed the bill to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending and hereafter to be brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, and the law regulating commerce.

NEW BOND ISSUE TO ADD STRENGTH

Lackawanna Steel Co. Borrows $15,000,000 to Extend Its Facilities.

TO ENLARGE PLANT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Further progress was announced today in strengthening the resources of the Lackawanna Steel Company, which is now the most considerable rival of the United States Steel Corporation. The company's plant at Buffalo is about completed.

The information leaked out today that the company had issued and sold to a strong syndicate, headed by Speyer & Co., and Kean, Van Cortland & Co., a new issue of $15,000,000 5 per cent convertible trust mortgage bonds. The purposes of the issue were not stated, but are supposed to be in connection with the recently reported activity of the Lackawanna Steel Company in securing rights to additional mineral lands and the project to extend the plant in order to manufacture steel plate and all classes of structural steel and other materials, in addition to steel rails and billets. The original plant had an estimated capacity of not less than 1,250,000 tons of finished product per annum.

The Lackawanna Steel Company is the successor of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, which sold its plant at Scranton and acquired property at Buffalo.

The project is something akin to that proposed by Andrew Carnegie when he prepared plans for his giant tube works at Conneaut harbor.

The Lackawanna Steel Company has long been identified with the Moses Taylor estate and other important interests, including the Vanderbilts. D. O. Mills and William E. Dodge, are associated with the company.

KISS TICKETS SELL AT ONE DOLLAR EACH

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The World this morning says: "Tickets at $1 each, entitling the holder to a kiss, are being sold by young women in Watertown, N. Y. This is the great drawing card for the Odd Fellows' fair in that city. It is expected that on Saturday night, when the kisses are to be delivered, the building will not accommodate the crowd.

Found Dead on Bridge.

The body of a man supposed to be that of M. K. Armstrong, an oil man of Butler, 60 years old, was found on the Ninth street bridge at 2 o'clock this morning by Policeman Adams. The body was sent to the morgue, where papers were found in his pockets bearing the name of M. K. Armstrong. He had a slight cut on his head. Death was evidently from natural causes.

GERMANY BREAKS HER AGREEMENT

Demands $340,000 Cash Payment in Advance from Venezuela.

BOWEN IS SATIRICAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

By a remarkable, but not creditable, bit of diplomacy, Germany has gained her demand for a greater unconditional cash payment from Venezuela than she originally agreed to accept or her allies—England and Italy—will receive. The result is that the prospect is bright for the signing of protocols with each of the allies within the next 48 hours, possibly tomorrow, and the consequent raising of the blockade at once.

Germany has taken the unusual step of ignoring an agreement entered into by Count Quadt with Mr. Bowen, and has insisted on a cash payment of $340,000, or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen tonight by Baron Spec von Sternberg, the German minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that would be preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of $340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats, he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive, on the day the protocol is signed, the final amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German foreign office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced responsibility for the action of Germany and expressed their regret. Through their representatives they have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him, and will not be influenced by the action of Germany.

Both the British and Italian protocols provide for a cash payment of $27,000 and for the submission of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague. They contain recommendations for the renewal of all previous treaties of amity and commerce, and the Italian convention has an article providing for the payment of the Italian claims which already have been adjudicated without further arbitration, after her commission has arbitrated the other claims.

With the exception of the demand for an increased cash payment the protocol of Germany in all essential respects will conform to that of Great Britain. All three protocols, it is understood, will provide for the immediate return of all vessels seized by the blockading ships.

Mr. Bowen tonight gave out a signed statement with reference to published reports that Venezuela or people in that country were paying him for his services here. He says he refused to take any fee for his services as representative of Venezuela, but agreed to accept $5,000 to defray expenses.

PENNSYLVANIANS FIND COAL VEIN

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania prospectors have just discovered a fine vein of the famous Bell coal, which covers the entire western portion of Cittendon county. The Hill-man Coal & Iron Company was sinking a shaft at Sturgess, Ky., but owing to trouble with the United Mine Workers were forced to suspend operations last week and will open mines in the newly discovered coal fields rather than to submit to the union. All the machinery has been transferred and a shaft will be sunk at Marion.

PITTSBURGH COMES TO AID OF CONGESTED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Plans are under consideration for a steel viaduct on which passengers are to be carried through the financial district on moving sidewalks.

It was said at the city hall that the Multiple Steel Traction Company is about to apply for the privilege of constructing a steel viaduct from the Delancey street terminal of the new Williamsburg bridge to the Battery by way of the Bowery, Park Row, Nassau and Broad streets, and that it is proposed to use moving sidewalks to carry the people along. The route proposed for the elevated moving sidewalk is about three miles long.

The company is a Pittsburgh concern, in which Cornelius Vanderbilt and Stuyvesant Fish are interested.

The plans are now about complete, and will be laid before Mayor Low within a few days.

MUD THROWN ON THE SHROUD OF THE DEAD

Citizens Orator's Serious Charges Against Deceased Judge.

WAS CORRUPTED BY FLINN, HE SAYS

Vitchestain Alleges Senator Influenced a Verdict by Promise of Another Term.

STORY BRANDED ABSURD

An effort to catch votes for William B. Hays, the Citizens candidate for recorder, Joseph H. Vitchestain made a brutal attack upon the reputation and integrity of a deceased jurist, at a meeting held in Schiller-Glocke hall, Twenty-sixth and Jane streets, South Side, last night. While not mentioning the name of the distinguished judge, the orator recited the history of a famous case, and one which everyone knew who the judge was. The fact that the judge has been dead for several years was not taken into consideration.

Vichestain also misrepresented the character of the suit against Senator Flinn, it being a civil action to recover interest on alleged city funds loaned by City Attorneys Moreland and House, who it was claimed received interest on the money from Flinn.

This is the way Vichestain states it:

"When Flinn was on trial for robbing the people of $118,000 the judge who tried the case, before rendering his decision, went to see Flinn. He asked Flinn if he would be for him for re-election to the judgeship. Flinn said he would not. The decision was held up. The judge again saw Mr. Flinn, and this time a deal was fixed up whereby the judge was promised re-election.

"Immediately upon leaving Flinn, the judge returned to the court room and rendered his decision, which completely exonerated Flinn from attempting to steal and from stealing the city's money. That money was never returned to the city, where it properly belongs, but Flinn kept it, and has taken it out of your pockets."

Judge White Tried the Case.

The case referred to was tried in 1899 by Judge J. W. F. White, a judge celebrated for his honesty, integrity and impartiality. He died shortly afterward. He was re-elected a common pleas judge in 1884, to serve a term of 10 years. It has been pointed out that it is not plausible nor reasonable that a jurist of Judge White's standing, would sell his integrity and reputation for another term. It is further pointed out that he would hardly make a deal for another term, when his present term was scarcely half over. Judge White, at the time Vitchestain alleges he dishonestly bargained for a second term had five more years to serve. He was also quite an old man, and would scarcely have accepted a renomination had it been tendered him. Those who knew Judge White, and who are familiar with his record, brand the story even more absurd than brutal.

Mr. Vitchestain opened the meeting with his speech and for a time presided. While he was talking Controller John R. Larkin came into the hall. Vitchestain immediately cut shore his speech and gave way to the controller.

"Hays," said Mr. Larkin, "asked me if I would support him if he promised to help me carry out my reform plans. I said I would and that is why I took the stump to help elect the Citizens candidate. I care not what Hays may have done in the past. It is not my business to find out about his habits."

Mr. Larkin concluded his speech by asking every one present who was going to vote for Hays to rise to their feet and give three cheers. Several persons remained seated.

Whitesides Speaks.

By the time Larkin had concluded it was discovered that Chairman Vitchestain had left, so William S. Maxey, an attorney, a former resident of the Twenty-fifth ward, assumed the office. He stated that it had been reported that organized labor was for Haymaker, and that he would introduce to the audience an organized labor man, who would tell them this was not true. He presented Charles Whitesides of the Seventh ward.

Mr. Whitesides said that he was a representative of organized labor and also a bona fide labor man. He said that the laboring men were against the trusts.

Mr. Maxey then came to the fore and made a speech. He reiterated a well-worn Citizens party statement that it was not a question of character in the present recordership contest, as it was a matter of principles. He said that individuality did not matter.

Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward were booked for speeches at this meeting, but for some reason they did not materialize.

The Citizens party of the Fifteenth ward held a meeting last night in Union hall, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue. R. B. Brantner was the chairman. Speeches were made by E. Y. Breck, W. B. Rodgers, W. D. Towns and John B. Larkin.

The Citizens party held a meeting last night at Kramer's hall, Thirty-eighth ward. Among the speakers were Ralph Strawbridge, Jere Doherty, A. E. Goss, J. H. Wise and A. G. Calvin.

Another meeting was held in the Bedford school, Twenty-ninth ward. Controller Larkin, ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton, Attorney L. S. Levin, J. M. Dunn and Leander Trautman were among the speakers.

Gets Carnegie Institute Gift.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university has been awarded $2,000 by the trustees of Carnegie institute for the prosecution of psychological research. He is developing plans for a line of work which he has been unable to undertake without the gift.

FIGHT AGAINST LOCAL OPTION LAW'S REPEAL

Wilmerding and Turtle Creek Citizens Appeal to Legislature.

OPINIONS DIFFER IN FAYETTE CITY

Saloon Question Discussed by Representative Men at Harrisburg.

RECESS UNTIL election

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.

The spring elections will take a large slice of the legislature's time next week. After disposing of routine business this morning the senate adjourned until next Wednesday night, and after the morning session Friday the house will adjourn until the same time.

The house members tomorrow afternoon will go to Carlisle for the purpose of inspecting the Indian school, Col. Pratt, the superintendent, having extended his annual invitation. Beginning Thursday of next week the house will hold two sessions daily.

In the house this morning the law and order committee negatively reported the Yates bill, which, had it passed, would have permitted the sale of liquor in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. As the bill was restricted to cities of the first-class, there was no particular opposition manifested outside the Philadelphia delegation, the sentiment of the Quaker City being most hostile to the proposition. While the proposed modification of the blue laws provided in the Berkebach repealer, has been received with serious attention, the liberality does not extend to anything quite so radical as to the establishment of saloons in public parks. The proposition is one that has been given a trial. Twenty years ago several of the larger establishments in Fairmount park were licensed. As a result the tone and social atmosphere of this great recreation ground suffered, and the right of license was annulled.

Turtle Creek Citizens Heard.

Five bills repealing local option laws affecting districts in Western Pennsylvania were considered this afternoon by the house committee on law and order. Two of the bills concern Turtle Creek, one relates to Wilmerding, one to Brookwayville, Jefferson county, and another to Fayette City. The first three bills were reported out by the committee. The Turtle Creek bills are still held up by the committee, the opposition to the repeal of the "dry" laws being so announced that the proposition to repeal them will fail. As Turtle Creek is composed of parts of Patton and Wilkins townships, two bills are necessary to repeal for the territory in the borough, the two laws imposing local option upon the two townships.

Representative George H. Stevens of Westmoreland county, chairman, called the committee to order. The Brookwayville and Fayette City bills were first considered and then the Turtle Creek bills came up. The Rev. J. E. Bittle of the Turtle Creek Lutheran church, was the first speaker, saying he was one of a committee representing all the churches. The borough had but one main street and the most eligible site for a saloon was across the street from the schoolhouse.

Justice of the Peace W. H. Sisson, said to be the largest property owner, said he represented on his and other's behalf half of the property in the borough. East Pittsburgh, close to Turtle Creek, had 20 saloons, he said, four policemen and a record of 400 arrests for drunkenness in one year, while Turtle Creek, larger than East Pittsburgh, needed but one policeman and boasted of a record of only 36 arrests for drunkenness in the same period. Squire Sisson handed in a letter from the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad and a resolution of the borough council protesting against the proposed repeal.

Protest from Wilmerding.

Attorney George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, representing the element that desired repeal, said he would not ask the committee to report the bill out when Philip A. Lange, manager of the Westinghouse Company; S. A. Taylor of the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company; H. A. Tagen of the Westinghouse Interests and W. C. Farnsworth, representing President James H. Reed of the Union and Bessemer railroads, protested against the bill.

The bill affecting Wilmerding would make the entire borough "wet" for that part of it lying in North Versailles township has 11 saloons, while the portion in Patton township affected by the proposed repeal has local option in force.

The Rev. W. J. Stewart of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. H. C. Michaels of the Lutheran church and Secretary J. H. Schmitt of the Y. M. C. A., presented a petition against the repeal bill, admitting that many of the 263 names were those of miners and foreigners. John F. Miller of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, was also against the bill.

Attorney Hosack introduced Dr. M. Shumaker, who handed in a petition signed by 400 qualified voters of the "dry" portion of the borough, asking for the repeal of the prohibitory law. He said the "wet" side had local option and voted every three years in favor of licensed saloons and the north end of the borough, if it had the chance, would vote for license by a majority of 3 to 1.

Opinions Differ in Fayette City.

The hearing on the Fayette City repealer was lively. George Spalter, a merchant, and Andrew Brown, a banker, led the remonstrants. Spalter presented a petition of protest containing, he said, the signatures of the owners of 90 per cent of the property in the borough. Fayette City, he said, had a population of about 1,100, and the nearest licensed place was at Belvernon, three miles away. Mr.

know of no place where liquor was sold illegally, and there was no need of licensed houses.

George Miller, a barber, spoke in favor of the bill, alleging that 1,700 kegs of beer had been delivered in a week by one express company and 50 gallons of whisky had been received "C. O. D." on one Saturday. He charged Spalter and Brown with concealing facts showing that the people of the borough would drink, and that drunkenness was rife and speakeasies were numerous.

Both Miller and Spalter are borough councilmen and they exchanged personalities so bitterly that Chairman Stevens had to interfere. The prohibitory law in Fayette City has been in force for 34 years.

Thomas Hutchinson of Brockwayville charged that the petitions asking for the repeal of the "dry" law had been obtained by misrepresentation. Brockwayville had prospered on account of being "dry" and would suffer a setback by being made "wet." He maintained that the remonstrance he presented contained the names of 556 persons, 531 of them being American citizens and voters, and that the names on another petition were those of 46 business men. W. L. Straub, a school teacher, spoke against the bill.

S. G. Logan, Justice of the Peace Keys, and R. E. Taylor argued for license, contending that liquor was sold illegally. 1,800 kegs of beer were delivered every two weeks and the borough had lost two manufacturing plants because the workmen would not live where they could not get a drink now and then. Mr. Keys said the court, to which his constable had frequently returned violators of the law against liquor selling, had expressed the wish that licensed houses be established and thus the expense of court proceedings be saved.

The committee discussed the bills 20 minutes and reported the Wilmerding, Fayette City and Brockwayville bills out. The Turtle Creek bills are still in committee.

To Amend Ballot Law.

Two amendments to the Baker ballot law were introduced today by Representative Wittig of Philadelphia. One is designed to discourage the filing of objections to nominations, by providing that in all cases where the courts fail to sustain such objections the entire costs, including witness fees, shall be placed on the objectors.

The other bill is an outgrowth of recent efforts of the Municipal league of Philadelphia to obtain the appointment of men as watchers who do not reside in the districts in which their appointments are requested. The bill is designed to settle all further controversy on that question by declaring in explicit terms that the watcher must be a resident of the division in which he serves.

The establishment of a state bacteriological laboratory, at a cost of $25,000, and the appointment of a state bacteriologist at $5,000 a year are the objects of a bill of Representative Morrison of Westmoreland.

Representative Eaton of Philadelphia has introduced a bill placing a tax of 2 mills on the dollar of the actual value of the capital stock of all corporations, joint stock associations, limited partnerships and limited companies organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes, engaged in manufacturing or in the mining, producing and selling of coal, or selling, trading or dealing in any kind of goods, wares or merchandise, at wholesale or retail.

Recognition of osteopathy, as a legalized branch of medicine is the object of a bill introduced today by Representative Eaton of Philadelphia, establishing a state board of examiners to pass on the applications of candidates for admission to the practice of osteopathy in Pennsylvania. The bill provides the same penalties for the practice of osteopathy by unlicensed practitioners as in the cases of practitioners in allopathy and homeopathy.

Senator Keyser of Philadelphia thinks the state should pay some favored corporation $5,000 a year for acting as fiscal agent in the transaction of all business in connection with state loans, including negotiation, cancellation, refunding, etc.

If a bill introduced by Representative Bolger of Columbia were to become law, telegraph companies doing business in Pennsylvania would be prohibited from charging more than 20 cents for 10 words and 1 cent for each additional word. A fine of $100 is provided for each overcharge, one-half to go to the county treasury and one-half to the seizer of the message.

The bills for the creation of additional offices under the department of agriculture made their appearance today. Representative Wayne of Chester would have a division of public highways, with a highway commissioner at $2,500, a clerk at $1,600 and a stenographer at $1,200, the division being in charge of the enforcement of all laws relating to the public highways.

To Enforce Labor Law.

Representative Crone of Schuylkill desires to create a division of horticulture in the department of agriculture, under the direction of a commissioner of horticulture at $2,500 a year and a clerk at $1,500.

Representative Hayes of Lackawanna would provide that appropriations to state penal and reformatory institutions shall be unavailable until the officers of such institutions shall have made affidavit that the eight-hour law of 1901, applying to penitentiaries and reformatories, has been lived up to.

Representative Morris of Philadelphia is after the "short weight" coal men with a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell less than 2,240 pounds for a ton, punishable by imprisonment of from three months to one year. In other words, the offender must go to jail.

According to a bill introduced by Representative Snyder of Schuylkill the assistant chief of the bureau of mines is entitled to an increase of salary from $1,400 to $1,600 a year. The bill also authorizes the appointment of two clerks at $1,400 a year each, a stenographer at $1,000 and a messenger at $900.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH HOSPITAL GETS APPROPRIATION

Ear, Eye and Throat Institution Is Given $32,000 by the Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—Among the bills introduced in the senate today were the following:

By Mr. Patton, permitting a school term of seven months to be divided into two nine months periods; appropriating $250,000 to state colleges.

Mr. White, Beaver, appropriating $70,000 to the State Normal school at California, Washington county; Mr. Cochran, Lycoming, appropriating $207,500 to the Danville insane hospital.

These bills were passed finally:

Appropriating $10,000 for a monument to the American soldiers who fell at Brandywine; making it a felony for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife and children; appropriating $32,000 to the Erie Children's Home hospital, Pittsburgh; $50,000 to York hospital; $50,000 to St. Luke's Homeopathic hospital, Philadelphia; $30,000 for the completion of the records of the Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in the civil war; $5,000 to Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; $60,000 to Edinboro State Normal school; $15,000 to Almira Home, New Castle; $12,000 to inclose of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station.

Repealing three acts authorizing the employment of male prisoners in jails and workhouses; prohibiting the creation of a commission to revise and codify the corporation laws; house bill regulating the fees of tipstaves in counties having a population from 250,000 to 600,000; amending the act relating to rendering by sheriffs; further providing for the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the section of the code relating to taking bail in vacation time; house bill providing for the sale of such lands as have been granted to them by the state for the purpose of providing public water supply, where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purposes; senate bill authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same; making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife and children and making the wife a competent witness in such cases; exempting from the payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests and devises in trust for the care of burial lots; empowering trustees of townships, boroughs or school districts to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the common pleas courts from the judgments of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality; providing for the election of a councilman by wards in boroughs having special charters.

Among the bills introduced today in the house were the following:

Mr. Dittinger of Adams, appropriating $10,000 for a monument commemorative of the first engagement of the civil war, which took place on free soil.

Mr. Viller, Somerset, levying a tax of $2 a barrel on all liquors manufactured or distilled in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Osborne of Venango, making it unlawful to catch fish with a spear and imposing a penalty of $25.

Mr. Moyer of Lehigh, regulating the civil service of the commonwealth and of the cities and counties. The commission shall consist of three persons appointed by the governor, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The unclassified service shall comprise all officers elected by the people, all officers whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the senate, all heads of departments, or bureaus of any city or county, whose appointment is subject to confirmation by any legislative body and all persons appointed by name in anyway.

Mr. McWhinney of Allegheny, to prevent the adulteration of kerosene or illuminating oil.

The anti-spitting bill, amended to include forbidding spitting in all cars and making conductors officers to arrest, passed second reading in the house.

Among the bills passed on second reading were the following: Appropriating $12,000 to the State Game Association; the bill relating to third class cities, the bill fixing the minimum salary for school teachers at $50.

WANTS CLERKS NAMED IN APPROPRIATIONS

Governor Sends Message to Legislature for Regulation of Contingent Fund.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—The systematic investigation of the pay rolls of the department begun by Gov. S. W. Pennypacker immediately upon his inauguration culminated today in a message which he sent to the house and the senate giving the list of state employes paid out of the contingent and incidental funds of the various departments.

The list is preceded by a communication in which the governor recommends that the department be reduced by the amount of such salaries in that department and such clerks be provided for in a regular manner in the appropriation bill. The following is the list of employes furnished by the governor:

Executive department, Jennie M. Fauble, stenographer, $800 annually; board of pardons, Jennie M. Fauble, stenographer, $600 annually; attorney general's department, Miss L. B. Harper, additional stenographer, $10 a week; state library, Mrs. R. Espy, clerk, $462 annually; department of internal affairs, Miss Blanche Butler, draughtswoman, $900 annually; Miss Stella Foote, stenographer, from bureau of railways, $900 annually; from bureau of mines, $900 annually; banking department, J.W. Crider, clerk, $1,200 annually; treasury department, W. C. Helms, expert bookkeeper, $1,400 annually, Miss Florence Baird, stenographer, $1,000 annually; public grounds and building department, John Robinson, storekeeper, $1,000 annually; Edward E. Jaus, stenographer, $900 annually; agricultural department, Louis Vandersloot, stenographer, $200 annually (this in addition to $800 annually authorized by law); dairy and food division, Mary A. Seaman, stenographer, $720 annually; Ross Seaman, messenger, $600 annually.

PARTNER IS MISSING.

Charles Taylor Disappears While He Has $4,000 of Firm's Money in His Possession.

Considerable mystery was caused yesterday afternoon by the disappearance of Charles Taylor, who, with A. J. Stevens, conducts a saloon at No. 3022 Carson street, South Side. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Stevens called at the office of the bureau of detectives and reported that his partner had disappeared during the day.

Taylor lives in Elliott borough, and after Stevens reported the matter to the detectives he went to Taylor's home with a clerk from the Peoples Trust Company office, at Carson and South Eighteenth streets. When the men returned neither would say whether they had seen Taylor nor speak about the matter.

According to the story Stevens told the detectives, Taylor shortly before noon left the saloon with $4,000 which he was to have changed into small denominations and coin at the trust company's office. The firm, he said, has made a practice of accepting the checks of railroaders and others on payday. Yesterday the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad employes were paid, and the firm expected that the men would bring their checks to the saloon to be cashed as usual.

As time passed and Taylor did not return with the change Stevens became uneasy and telephoned to the trust company and was told that Taylor had left the office about 1 o'clock. The disappearance of Taylor was then reported to the detectives. A clerk employed by the trust company reported that Taylor had about $400 changed there. The firm has had the saloon only a few months, securing it by transfer from James L. Smith. Detective John Roach is investigating the matter.

THRICE TRIED SUICIDE.

William Simpson Now Says He Wants to Live a Bit Longer.

Carbolic acid, "Rough on Rats" and the waters of the Allegheny river were not sufficient to end the life of William Simpson, 28 years old, of Mulberry alley, yesterday morning, when he attempted to commit suicide by these means. He took the carbolic acid first and afterward swallowed a quantity of "Rough on Rats." After these poisons failed the jumped into the Allegheny river and was rescued.

He was arrested and locked up in No. 3 police station by Officer Michael Conley and arraigned before Police Magistrate J. V. McMasters. He promised the magistrate that he would not attempt to destroy himself again and was permitted to go home. Simpson is a brakeman and had been drinking for some time. Beyond having his lips burned by the acid he showed no effects from his attempts to end his life.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary of the Date on Which the Emancipator Was Born.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania and a few other states, but not in Ohio or West Virginia. It is now only six years until the centennial of Lincoln's birth will have rolled around, February 12, 1809, being the date when the first of the three martyred American presidents entered the world.

There will be some remembrances of the date in Pittsburgh. Col. Hays camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate the day at a meeting in their camp rooms, Odd Fellows' hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets. Attorney R. H. Jackson will be the orator of the evening and the Rev. R. S. McCurdy will also speak on a patriotic theme.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SITE.

Trustees Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Map Out a Plan.

A meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institute will be held tomorrow night to prepare plans for securing the Magee-Flinn site for the erection of the Carnegie technical school. City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan declares that a bill will have to be passed in the legislature to make it perfectly legal to purchase the property.

Some specific action toward starting the work is likely to be done after the trustees have been officially notified of what has been accomplished so far in the project.

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RELICS OF COLONIAL DAYS ARE SOLD UNDER HAMMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Four score relics of the sway of Lord Baltimore in the Royal Province of Maryland in the days before the American revolution passed under the auctioneer's hammer at Sloan's today. The antiquities for nearly 250 years were a part of the furnishings of "Mount Airy," the old colonial house of the oldest branch of the Calvert family, and the only home which any of the Lords Baltimore ever built in Prince George's county, Maryland.

Secretary Hay purchased for $320 a portrait by King of Eleanor Calvert, one of the most noted beauties of her time. She married John Parke Custis of Arlington, whose only daughter married Robert E. Lee.

ROOSEVELT WORTHY HIS PREDECESSORS

Secretary Shaw Talks on "The President" at New York Banquet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the principal speaker at the annuel banquet f the Silk Association of America tonight. Secretary Shaw, who responded to the toast "The President," said, in part:

The president, while properly a most potent influence in the realm of legislation, is the executive. No sovereign has greater authority and few as extensive. No sovereign has greater responsibilities and few equal. Think what the president has done in the last six years. I speak of the office and not of the incumbent. The president called an extra session, officered it, clothed it, armed it, equipped it; collected a navy; then, as commander-in-chief of both, successfully prosecuted a war with results perhaps as important and far-reaching as any ever waged on the globe.

Then the president, through his secretary of war, took possession of Cuba, pacified its people, stood guard and protected from outside interference and from internal contention, while a government authorized by congress was created, a constitution adopted, an insular congress elected and then the president, through his secretary of war, said: "Are you ready?" and as the answer came "Aye, aye, sir," the president replied: "Hoist away," and a new flag of Liberty sprung forth.

The president, through his secretary of war, took control of the Philippine archipelago and with such consummate wisdom and patience have the affairs of those islands been administered that the people both weep and petition at the report that the present representative of the president is likely to return to the states.

Do you charge me with having said nothing of the present incumbent of that office, which we Americans believe to be the highest ever filled by man? Then I answer, all that I have said tallies with the conceptions of which the aspirations and the earnest endeavor of him, who with unselfish devotion, is giving the nation 18 hours per day as the chief servant of 80,000,000 people. I have only sought to exalt somewhat our ideals and then to add that the requirements of the times, the demands of the hour, the responsibilities of the present, are being as fearlessly, as conscientiously, and as wisely met by Theodore Roosevelt as have similar requirements, demands and responsibilities of other times been fulfilled by any of that galaxy of great men who have preceded him and by aid of whose wisdom, counsel and devotion we have inspired, evolved and grown to what we are.

ERIE TO ISSUE BONDS.

Plan Concluded to Provide $10,000,000 at Once and $40,000,000 More as Needed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Erie railroad financiers have concluded a plan for an issue of $50,000,000 bonds to provide money for improvements and extensions.

The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest and be payable in gold at the expiration of 50 years. It will contain conditions for the conversion of the bonds into stock.

It is not the intention to issue the entire $50,000,000 of bonds at once, but to put them out as funds are needed on the work. The initial issue will be $10,000,000.

In some quarters it is believed a rearrangement of the Erie's finances will precede the bond issue. It is figured that a new Erie convertible 4 per cent bond would not sell above 90 in the present market, if it brought that figure.

The immediate needs of the Erie are officially stated as the construction of new and modern ferry houses at Chambers and Twenty-third streets. The purchase of new ferry boats, building a new and modern depot and ferry houses at Jersey City and the rearrangement of tracks and terminals at that point. The construction of a new line through an open cut over Bergen hill so as to avoid the use of the present tunnel for passenger trains; important improvements at stations along the suburban lines and various improvements along the line, including construction of second and third tracks, provision of docks and improvements for the shops; and the purchase of about 3,000 new freight cars, 50 new passenger coaches and 100 new locomotives.

OUT-OF-DOOR WORK.

Yale's Crew Finally Gets Away from the Tank.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Yale oarsmen shook the tank today for the harbor. The beginning of their outdoor rowing of the year was marked by a general shake-up of the 'varsity eight. For the first time in his career Capt. Waterman was placed on the port side of the boat. He took a seat at stroke in place of the veteran Bogue, who is crippled by a sprained wrist.

The crew rowed as follows: Stroke, Waterman; No. 7, Cross; No. 6, Judson; No. 5, Stubbs; No. 4, Miller; No. 3, Coffin; No. 2, Scott; No. 1, Johnston.

HANNA GIVES DINNER TO GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH

Score of Distinguished Public Men Meet Head of Salvation Army.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

More than a score of distinguished public men attended the dinner given tonight by Senator Hanna in honor of Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army.

The long table at which the host and his guests sat contained several banks of daffodils, tulips and ferns, while immense azaleas in bloom and palms added to the embellishment of the apartments.

After the dinner Senator Hanna made a few complimentary remarks concerning Gen. Booth in the way of a preliminary to an informal toast, to which the head of the Salvation Army responded. The general discussed the work of the army and its accomplishments.

The guests included Associate Justice Brewer, Postmaster General Payne, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Speaker Henderson, Bishop Satterlee of the Episcopal diocese of Washington, Admiral Dewey, Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, Representatives Pick and Grosvenor of Ohio, Representative Cannon of Illinois, Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Booth-Tucker, son-in-law of Gen. Booth.

During the evening Mrs. Hanna escorted Mrs. Booth Tucker to the White House, where she was introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Ford of Cleveland, Mrs. Shaw and other ladies.

ROOSEVELT INTERESTED IN GAME PROTECTION

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—The following telegram was received from President Roosevelt by the American Sportsmen league meeting this afternoon: "I am always glad to know of efforts for the better protection of game, and am particularly glad to know of the increasing interest of the League of American Sportsmen in the subject. I send cordially good wishes for the success of the meeting today. I wish I could be with you."

CARNEGIE TO VISIT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

TUSKEGEE, ALA., Feb. 11.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, received from Andrew Carnegie today a letter saying it is his plan to accept Principal Washington's invitation to visit the school. He intends to spend Friday, February 27, at Tuskegee.

D. M. ANDERSON HAS A CHANCE TO RECOVER

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The condition of the Hon. D. M. Anderson of Venetia is improved today. Tonight about 11:45 his physicians issued a statement saying he has rallied, and if his improvement continues tomorrow there will be hopes of his recovery.

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JOHNSTOWN MEN PRESENT CLAIM

Legislative Committee Grants Full Hearing to Appeal of Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—The movement in favor of the establishment of a new county composed of a portion of Cambria county and certain portions of contiguous counties, with Johnstown as the county seat, was brought to the attention of the committee on counties and townships today by a committee of citizens headed by H. S. Endsley, general counsel of the Cambria Steel Company, and Mayor Pender of Johnstown. There was also present R. E. Creswell, H. W. Storey, C. C. Greer and the Hon. R. S. Murphy. A very full hearing was granted by the committee.

BATCH OF DECREES IS HANDED DOWN

Superior Court Concludes Session at Williamsport and Gives Opinions in Several Cases

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 11.—The superior court concluded its session in this city about 11 o'clock this morning and adjourned after handing down a batch of opinions and decrees. The three cases remaining on the trial list were argued before adjournment. The following decrees were filed: Per curiam: Jacob Kaufmann vs. John W. Kisker, Allegheny, affirmed.

Fifth Avenue Building & Loan association vs. Joseph Goldberg and August Goldberg, Allegheny, affirmed.

George Mahollyk vs. the Jacob Klein Company, Allegheny, affirmed.

The county of Juniata vs. the overseers of the poor of the borough of Mexinville, Juniata, affirmed.

CARNEGIE BUYS REMBRANDT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase by Andrew Carnegie of the Rembrandt apartment house at No. 152 West Fifty-seventh street, adjoining the music hall. It has been reported that it was planned to enlarge the music hall, and that the purchase of the Rembrandt apartments was a step in this direction. This report was denied by Howard Butler, president of the Carnegie Hall Company.

Judge Simonton Critically Ill.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—John W. Simonton, president judge of the Dauphin county courts, is critically ill at his residence in this city. He was seized with pneumonia one month ago and has been gradually growing weaker.

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SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	65.00	SALE PRICE	48.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	54.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	38.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY	125.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	170.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	43.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	50.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	37.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	22.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
EXTENSION TABLE, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
CHINA CLOSET, MAHOGANY	75.00	SALE PRICE	58.00
CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
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BOOKCASE, GOLDEN OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	35.00	SALE PRICE	22.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	42.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	35.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	18.00	SALE PRICE	12.00
LIBRARY TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
LIBRARY TABLE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
LIBRARY TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	15.00	SALE PRICE	10.00
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RUPTURE

APPROPRIATION BEING HELD UP

Commissioners Have Not Approved Request of Workhouse Management.

$75,000 IS SUM WANTED

Officials Desire a Statement of Expenditures in the Past. Millage is to be Fixed at Same Rate as Last Year.

An appropriation of $75,000 has been asked for by the managers of the workhouse. The county commissioners are inclined to hold up the request until they learn what is done with the money appropriated each year.

For a number of years it was unnecessary for the county to make a special appropriation for the workhouse, receipts from other quarters being sufficient to support the institution. Some years prior to the death of Judge Thomas Ewing, who was at the time president of the Allegheny county prison board, the first request for an appropriation of $50,000 was received. Commissioner J. C. Mercer then raised the point that there was no provision of law authorizing the commissioners to pay the money. The judge said that in the absence of one the commissioners could make a law and that the money should be paid. His advice was taken and the county has been appropriating $50,000 per annum since.

This year, when making up the estimates, Controller R. J. Cunningham put in the $50,000. Mr. Mercer called his attention to it, and said that as the workhouse never made any statement as to how the money was expended he was in favor of striking the sum out of the estimate. This action was taken.

Tuesday President W. E. Harrison and Secretary W. H. Seif of the workhouse board of managers sent the commissioners a copy of a resolution the board had adopted fixing $75,000 as the sum wanted this year. There was nothing to show what the money is to be used for. Commissioners Mercer and Evans have decided to hold up the appropriation until they get some statement from the managers. They want to know each year how the appropriation has been spent.

The millage for this year will be fixed by the commissioners this week and the rate will probably be the same as last year. There will be one mill for the running expenses of the county, a half-mill for maturing the debt and two-tenths of a mill for road purposes. The county valuation is about $618,000,000.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him. —Leader, December 24.

THE WEATHER.

The rainy conditions which prevailed in Pittsburgh yesterday are past, according to the Washington weather bureau's forecast for this section today, when it is predicted the weather will be fair. The prediction for tomorrow is for either rain or snow and colder weather. Yesterday was made unpleasant by frequent showers of rain, which made the streets damp and walking unpleasant. The rain was also accompanied by high wind and many hats were sent whirling through the mud before their owners could capture them. The rainfall yesterday measured .23 of an inch. The maximum temperature for the day was 54 degrees and the minimum 40, the latter being registered at 8 o'clock last night.

Time of sunrise today.....7:00 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:31 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.60	44	88	S.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.60	40	92	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 10:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	58	51	4	70	40	37
Minimum	17	28	23	10	47	28	22
Mean	22	40	37	7	56	34	29
Precipitation	T.	.04	0	.08	0	T.	T.

Maximum temperature, 2 p. m.....54
Minimum temperature, 8 p. m.....40
Mean temperature.....47
Normal temperature for 31 years.....34
Excess in temperature for the day.....13
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1.....84
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....87
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....19
Precipitation for the day.....23
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1.....05
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....77

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie; Friday, rain or snow and colder; fresh winds, mostly northwest.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, except snow in mountain districts; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow and colder in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	44 Clear	New Orleans	74 Clear
Parkersb'g	42 Cloudy	N. Y. City	36 Cloudy
Louisville	48 Clear	Philadelp'a	52 Rain
Memphis	52 Clear	Buffalo	34 Rain
St. Louis	54 Cloudy	Cleveland	34 Snow
Kan. City	48 Cloudy	Denver	20 Snow
Cairo	50 Clear	Helena	16 Clear
Chicago	36 Cloudy	Bismarck	16 Cloudy
Washton	44 Cloudy	St. Paul	24 Cloudy

MURDERER GLAZNER IS NOT ABLE TO TALK

Cerebrum Nerves Were Injured in His Attempt at Suicide.

Unless the physicians are able to treat the shattered nerves of Nicholas Glazner, the motorman who killed Maggie Hall in Atwood street Tuesday night, he will probably never be able to tell why he shot the woman. The wounds in his skull, caused by his attempt at suicide, affect the cerebrum nerves so that the vocal organs have become paralyzed, and he is unable to speak. He was removed from the Mercy hospital yesterday to the Allegheny county jail, where he is being treated by Dr. A. V. Chessrown.

Glazner's condition was not discovered until he was taken to the jail. Dr. Chessrown asked the man why he did not speak. Glazner motioned that he was unable to do so, and with his hands made signs that he wanted a pencil and paper. With these he conveyed his condition to the physician in writing. Dr. Chessrown said that his vocal organs may regain their power when the wounds in Glazner's head heal and the cerebrum nerves become normal again.

When Glazner was taken to the hospital the nurses and physicians thought he was trying to deceive them in order to attempt escape. Word was sent to Inspector Robert Denniston, and he had Glazner taken to the jail on a commitment issued by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary.

The dead woman was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Dowling, in Braddock, yesterday. She will be buried from there Friday. The murdered woman was wounded twice in the head. Both bullets penetrated the brain.

Glazner is married, but has not lived with his wife for some time. He was born in Sharpsburg.

The Civic League says: "Mr. Haymaker is generally regarded in his profession as a conscientious, able and upright lawyer and man. His reputation in private life is excellent."—Adv.

GOOD SHOWS COMING TO LOCAL THEATERS

Excellent Programs Prepared In Pittsburgh Houses Next Week.

The forthcoming appearance here of Kyrle Bellew, the distinguished English actor, should easily prove one of the red-letter theatrical events of the season. His long and brilliant run of over five months last winter at Wallack's theater in New York, furnished constant opportunity for the utterance from New York's most conservative critics, that Bellew is today "the foremost romantic actor on the English-speaking stage." He comes to the Alvin next Monday night, presenting for the first time in this city his successful vehicle, "A Gentleman of France," being a dramatization by Harriet Ford of Stanley Weyman's thrilling romance. The entire original New York production will be brought here.

Sardou's sublime tragedy, "Cleopatra," the same version used by the late Fanny Davenport, will be presented by the Grand Opera house stock company next week in a very elaborate manner, surpassing, it is claimed, any previous production at this house, noted as it is for its extraordinary performances. Over 100 people will take part, while in the six acts as many massive and beautiful scenes will be shown. The tempest scene, in the fifth act, will perhaps be the greatest exhibition of thrilling realism that has ever been seen on a Pittsburgh stage. The management made special arrangements with the Fanny Davenport estate for the rights to produce the late talented actress' version of this beautiful play. Among the striking scenic pictures will be the "Barque of Venice," "The Palace of Rameses," "The Terrace of Memphis," "The Palace of Actium," "The Temple of Isis," "Alexandria," and the death of "Cleopatra."

Henry Lee, who has just concluded a successful tour of Australia, and George Fuller Golden, America's premier monologist, constitute a pair of "headliners" engaged for the Avenue Family theater for next week. In addition there will be 15 big vaudeville acts. Among the celebrities will be Gertrude Morton, the Horseshoe Trio, Cherry and Bates, the Brothers Freyde, Deltorelli and Gimarde, Donahue and Nichols, Grovini and Murray, the Holly Tree Inn comedy company, the Cinematograph and others.

Thomas E. Shea will open an engagement of one week at the Empire theater beginning Monday, February 16, and will present his new play during his engagement, "The Pledge of Honor." "The Bells," and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is said that no play on the stage has a stronger drawing power than "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Wherever he has presented the play elsewhere the theaters, it is reported, have been packed to the doors. His conception of the dual role, it is stated, is a finished and realistic piece of acting that ranks with the best interpretations that have been given since Stevenson's famous work was dramatized. Each play will be mounted with new and realistic scenic effects.

George Sidney, who is to be seen in the new musical farce comedy "Busy Izzy," at the Bijou theater next week, beginning with Monday's matinee, has amply demonstrated his ability as a laugh-maker during the past four years, as a feature comedian with Ward & Vokes. Sidney's "Izzy" has been a shining light along with Ward & Vokes' "Percy and Harold," and his name is now almost as well known as though he had been starring for years. The production of "Busy Izzy" will be a complete one, and the big company of 40 people to be seen surrounding "Izzy" will contain many first-water fun caterers.

Hobbie's big show, the Knickerbocker Burlesquers, will come to the Academy next week. The program includes Mr. Frank Finney, who, it is said, will give a humorous dissertation on philosophy. There will be two extravaganza burlesques on current happenings and an olio of vaudeville.

The Civic League says of the Bigelow party: "The party has gathered about it a horde of the professional politicians of both the old parties, many being retained upon salaries, and large numbers being paid for their political work."

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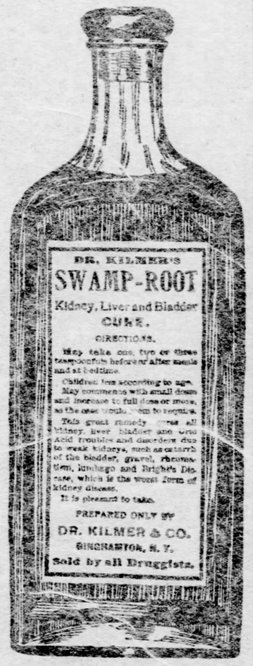

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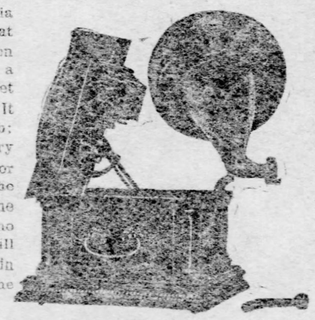

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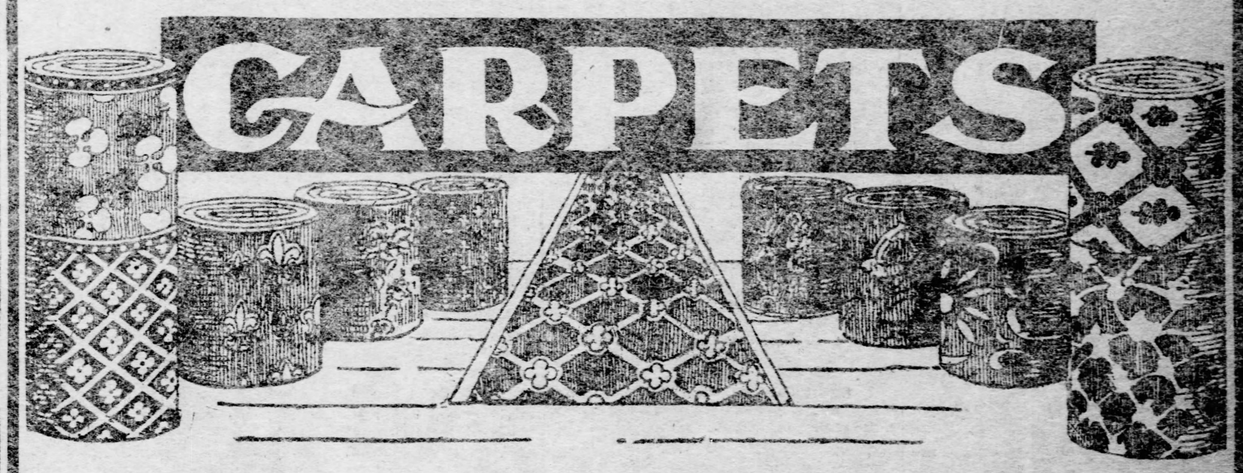

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Thursday, February 12, 1903.

The Vital Facts Admitted.

We publish in today's issue the substance of the statements made by the Dispatch in regard to Mr. Gotthart's disclosure, and reproduce in full its editorial remarks upon the affair.

The Dispatch frankly admits that "the vital facts are indisputable," and declares—what we have never for a moment doubted—that the proceedings were in flat violation of the instructions of the management. In conclusion, it says that "it has taken the sole measures open to it to show that it will not tolerate or condone any tampering with the fairness and honesty of its news."

The Dispatch has faced an unpleasant situation with courage and candor, and the promptness with which it has taken measures to correct the situation which was disclosed attests the good faith of its management. We congratulate the Dispatch in getting rid of the boodle influence.

Dispatch's Own Opinions.

In confirmation of the exemption of the Dispatch's editorial management from the influence to which its news reports have been exposed, it is due to the Dispatch to say that in its editorial columns it has always condemned the nomination of Hays as unfit to be made for the office of recorder. We give below a series of extracts from its editorial articles conclusively establishing this point.

The decision of the Citizens' committee to insist upon THE NOMINATION OF W. B. HAYS IS A FATUOUS BLUNDER. * * * The underlying motive is so plain as to require no further demonstration. It is a clear case of rule or ruin. Upon the one hand we have the ambitions of one man obstinately set above all other considerations. If they cannot be satisfied there is a suspicious readiness to risk the wreck of the entire movement and THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PEOPLE toward establishing good government. * * * It is time to recognize the men behind the guns, the rank and file of the citizens whose long-pent indignation has swept one machine out of office and is ready to vindicate popular government by another revolt should the occasion be forced upon them.—Dispatch, December 24.

The cloven hoof has been shown. It has been made plain that the Citizens leaders are determined sooner or later TO ESTABLISH THE MACHINE REGIME. * * * Public confidence in any organization under that leadership is wholly destroyed. * * * Moreover, both Democrats and Independent Republicans, who have been in the Citizens movement for principle, have a certain responsibility. It is largely due to their support that the Bigelow-Hays clique have attained the power to throw off the mask and proclaim THE REIGN OF A NEW BOSS. When that betrayal of principle is perpetuated their part is to stand ready to ACCEPT ANY DECENT NOMINATION THAT THE REPUBLICANS MAY MAKE.—Dispatch, December 25.

The returns from the Democratic primaries appear to show that THE HAYS—BIGELOW ELEMENT HAS CAPTURED THAT ORGANIZATION. This makes it all the more essential that the honest Democrats as well as the honest Republicans shall enlist in a renewed campaign to exterminate machinism of whatever stripe or complexion. * * *To administer THE REBUKE WHICH THE BETRAYAL OF THE CITIZENS' PRINCIPLES REQUIRE, all the elements opposed to it must act together. It has been gathering the pecuniary politicians in such force that no divided opposition will overcome it. The men who have been associated with it should see that their reasons for desiring to administer that defeat are MORE COMPULSIVE THAN FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE OLD MACHINE.—Dispatch, December 28.

It is well known that THE RING WITH WHICH THE REFORM ELEMENT IS MOST CONCERNED is that located in the headquarters of the Citizens party.—Dispatch, December 31.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges but upon their records. Judged in that way MR. HAYS, AS A CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER UPON A PLATFORM OF REFORM, BECOMES UTTERLY INELIGIBLE for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party upon principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

THE OLD MACHINE IS SMASHED. THE NEW MACHINE IS SET UP and ready for operation at the headquarters of the Citizens party.—Dispatch, January 3.

Mr. Hays is the intimate friend of Mr. Bigelow, and it cannot be expected that he will do anything in office contrary to the wishes of Mr. Bigelow.—Dispatch, January 6.

While those characterizations of Hays and the Bigelow ring have appeared in the editorial columns of the Dispatch, in its news columns Hays has been figuring as "the reform nominee," and the facts of the situation have been assiduously distorted. This discrepancy is now fully explained.

The Stolen Cloak.

Every voter should now be aware that the present Citizens party has no more connection with the Citizens movement than a thief has with the police force if he has managed to steal a policeman's uniform to deceive householders into opening the door to let him in.

The Bigelow organization in Third avenue was in existence before the Citizens movement was started. It represented the Bigelow faction of the old ring, whose extravagance was the chief cause of the opprobrium resting upon the old ring. Bigelow put William B. Hays in charge of it. The Civic league has given a detailed account of the way in which the Citizens organization was captured and annexed to the Third avenue organization by the lavish expenditure of money. The report of the Civic league says:

> The present organization of the Citizens party is a compact, well-disciplined body, largely supported by the contributions of T. S. Bigelow and ENTIRELY CONTROLLED BY HIM. * * * The party has gathered about it a horde of the professional politicians who constituted THE WORST ELEMENT OF BOTH THE OLD PARTIES, many being retained upon salaries and large numbers being paid for their political work.

The Civic league did not deal with the situation in Allegheny city, but just the same tactics were employed there. As in Pittsburgh, control of the Citizens organization was obtained by packing the party committee. An attorney employed by Thomas S. Bigelow patented the party title in court, filing as its managers a list at the head of which were put some leaders in the Citizens movement to give color to the claim, but the majority were names supplied by James G. Wyman.

William B. Hays in Pittsburgh and James G. Wyman in Allegheny are running for office as the personal nominees of Thomas S. Bigelow, and as the representatives of a system of boss dictation more audacious and corrupt than the boss rule against which the Citizens movement was originally organized. The sole connection of the Bigelow Citizens party with the original Citizens movement is that it has stolen the party title. Dr. Evans, the chairman of the Citizens party when it carried the county, is fighting the fraudulent Citizens organization in Pittsburgh, and Dr. Woodburn, who was the chairman of the real Citizens party in Allegheny city, is now the Republican nominee against Wyman. The issue between the people and the ring is plainer in this campaign than ever before, and the gains from the defeat of the boss will be greater than ever before.

Woodburn vs. Wymanism.

While the court decision that gave Wyman a place on the official ballot under the Democratic circle is an apparent advantage for him, it is more apparent than real. In Allegheny city in the present campaign, as in Pittsburgh, the issues are not drawn on strict party lines. The things at stake are municipal honor and integrity, clean government in the interest of the whole people, in opposition to dishonesty and dishonor in matters and appropriation of the assets of the municipality for the promotion of personal interests and the perpetuation of graft in public affairs. The decent people of Allegheny city are in a large majority, and Woodburn is their candidate. Decent people, regardless of party, are for his election, and the circumstance that Wyman has been able to have his name printed in the Democratic column will have no influence whatever in alienating the decent Democrats of Allegheny from support of Dr. Woodburn. The issues of the campaign had been so well defined as between decency and Wymanism that there had been no thought among Democrats of placing a candidate in the field for recorder in opposition to the candidate who represents reform sentiment. Wyman was enabled by this lack of intention to secure the Democratic place on the ticket by methods in complete harmony with his candidacy. But in winning the place on the ticket he has won the support of no Democrats whose support he did not have from the moment he appeared in the field. These Democrats would have been for Wyman against any honest Democratic nominee, and their support of Wyman is only further proof of the necessity of defeating him, that the affairs of Allegheny may be managed for the benefit of the people and not for a gang that is so largely composed of "the worst elements of both the old parties," whose party is self and whose patriotism is greed.

The need to defeat Wyman in Allegheny city is as great as the need to defeat Hays in Pittsburgh. The success of Haymaker will be incomplete without the success of Woodburn. The success of either will be incomplete without the success of the other. We expect that both will be elected by large majorities, for we know that the decent people are in a majority in both cities. All they need to do in any election is to cast their ballots and guard the count, and their candidates will be triumphant at all points.

Lincoln's Character.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and it will be observed in many places in suitable manner. It is an anniversary that should be celebrated by recalling to mind the life, the principles and the works of the man. Lincoln is a heroic figure in history and one that cannot be studied too much. His rise from the humblest conditions to a rank among the greatest in the annals of the world by the sheer force of courage and endeavor is an inspiration to the youth of all time. His homely virtues and vigorous integrity serve as examples to the people. There never was a time when the country needed more to be inspired by Lincoln honesty and Lincoln faithfulness than now, when so many corrupt influences are at work to befoul the body politic.

Mr. Lincoln was a politician as well as a statesman. But his hold upon popular sentiment was not acquired by artful devices or cash payments. His love for and confidence in the "plain people" was as deep as his great nature. The people returned his sentiment and tried to deserve his confidence—to be true to themselves. Therein is the abundant lesson for the present. Streams never rise above their source. The integrity and incorruptibility of the common people is the guarantee that corrupt government cannot be perpetuated.

The Appropriations Bills.

The appropriations ordinances to be acted upon at the special meeting of common council this evening differ from the appropriations of last year in minor particulars. Some items are smaller and some are larger. The four ordinances appropriate an aggregate of $5,324,630 87, as against a total under the same heads last year of $4,645,795 81. To these amounts must be added interest and tax on debt and sinking funds. Last year these items were included in the general ordinance and amounted to $1,666,834. This year they are contained in a special ordinance, which has been quietly run through common council, and amount to $1,591,834. When they are added to totals named above the grand totals are $6,916,464 for 1903 and $6,312,627 for 1902, an increase of $603,837. This permits no reduction of the millage, and at the rate of last year indicates a larger deficiency at the end of the fiscal year than now exists. It is also claimed there are omissions that may compel special ordinances later, the principal being street assessments.

Opinions differ upon the question whether the appropriations contained in these ordinances will insure efficient administration. Members of common council who have been active in framing the bills and the controller believe them sufficient, and if they are willing to take the responsibility of running the government on the sums provided the minority members should not interfere to obstruct passage of the ordinances this evening. If any have suggestions to offer they should present them in the form of motions, explain what they deem necessary, and then, if the amendments fail, permit the business to proceed. That is the fair course in all legislative matters. Obstruction for purposes of delay has no place in deliberative proceedings and the "hold-up" as a measure of government by a minority can never be approved.

There is one feature of the ordinance, File No. 430, making appropriations for the department of public works, that is bad. It is the provision for distribution of the street repaving fund by a joint committee of councils, three from common and two from select. That has not been the ordinary mode of procedure and it is not a proper procedure. There is room for criticism, also, upon the method adopted of separating appropriations that ordinarily go together. It is not quite clear how the ordinance providing for interest and sinking funds has been gotten through one branch of councils without public announcement of its existence, but it may be assumed to be due to the Bigelow influence, which retarded the presentation of other ordinances and procured secret meetings of councils in violation of express mandates of the charter law. All of these methods are aside from the appropriations themselves, and are reprehensible.

Some Political Business.

Despite the statehood bill incumbrance the United States senate has transacted some useful public business this week. The passage of some of the trust legislation has been noted. Yesterday the report of the conference committee on the department of commerce bill, including the publicity amendment, was adopted and sent to the president for approval. In addition the treaty with Great Britain, providing a commission of experts to fix the Alaskan boundary was ratified. This is commendable progress.

While commending the senate for what it has done, however, the fact is not overlooked that the Cuban treaty, submitted early in the session, has not been ratified. This measure is even more important than the Alaskan boundary. It must be ratified by the senate in ample time for action by the house, and substantially in the form in which it was drawn, or the senate will adjourn in March under a cloud. Nothing can excuse Mr. Beveridge and his cohorts, or Mr. Quay and his followers for neglect to comply with the wishes of the administration and of the whole people of the United States upon this subject. No amount of dodging can evade the fact that practically all of the people of this great country regard Cuban reciprocity as good policy and the promise of it as a pledge of national honor that must be redeemed.

The return of Lincoln's birthday will recall his shrewd saying, "You may fool some of the people all the time, and you may fool all the people some of the time, but you cant fool all the people all the time." So Thomas S. Bigelow will find with his bogus reform, now that he is trying to fool all the people with it.

If Mr. Simon really believes the people of Allegheny would defeat a bill for union with Pittsburgh it isn't worth his while to oppose a measure that gives them the opportunity to vote as they feel. Just leave it to the people and everybody will be happy.

By demanding that they be refuzed the opportunity the Wymanites of course prove their confidence in their assertions that the people of Allegheny would vote down a greater Pittsburgh proposition.

Chairman Leslie estimates that Haymaker's plurality will be from 8,000 to 10,000, but the people ought to make it larger. It is the people's fight, and Haymaker is their representative.

The Berkelbach bill that declares it legal to do certain things on Sunday isn't as broad as the present law, properly interpreted, that makes lawful all works of necessity and mercy.

Don't forget that "the worst element of both the old parties" is for Hays for recorder of Pittsburgh. The similar element in Allegheny is for Wyman for recorder of that city.

The indorsements Haymaker is receiving make it appear that if the campaign should last a little longer his election would be made unanimous.

Wymanism is being tried in the court of public opinion and the verdict will be handed in by the people on Tuesday.

Personal courtesies from the boss can't elect Hays next Tuesday. It's the votes that count.

Mr. Haymaker is for pure city government as well as for pure water.

Minister Bowen is better known than before the blockade of Venezuela began.

The truth can't be concealed that Haymaker is making a winning race.

When the people vote the bosses are put out of business.

Wymanism is preparing for its finish in Allegheny.

Italy is Germany's "line-toe" in the Venezuela affair.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—New York city, as a whole, is not proud of the fact that the district attorney feels it necessary to carry a loaded pistol at all times to protect himself from men who would take his life. There are thugs in all large cities, but only occasionally is a plot made to kill a public officer because he is zealous in his duty. That seems to be District Attorney Jerome's case. It is said, on such good authority that Mr. Jerome cannot ignore it, that a group of professional gamblers are only waiting the opportunity to put him out of the way. He has a revolver in his pocket, and he is enough of a fighter to make it certain he would not hesitate to shoot to kill if he considered his life in danger. His attacks upon the gamblers of this city have been vigorous and unremitting, and the fraternity has never had a harder time of it than under the present administration. Jerome has been criticised again and again for giving so much attention to this particular form of vice, but he has kept steadily on his way, and the gamblers are more afraid of him than ever they were of any of his predecessors in the district attorney's office. That some of them would not be afraid to kill him if they could do it with a fair amount of safety to themselves is generally believed. Jerome does not seem to be terrorized, for he walks to and from his home and office alone, notwithstanding that his way takes him through some of the worst streets on the East Side. He may be killed, possibly, but if he should be the chances are that, with his "gun," he will account for one or more of his assailants.

Should Send for Diogenes.

Capt. O'Reilly, in charge of the Tenderloin police precinct, is declared by Commissioner Greene to be an honest man. He will not be transferred. If O'Reilly is an honest man—and the average New Yorker agrees with the commissioner that he is—it would be bad policy, indeed, to take him away from the precinct which is acknowledged to afford more "graft" to corrupt policemen than any other in Greater New York.

Get La Grippe While You Wait.

After a day or two of splendid weather, this city has had one of the sloppiest, meanest, rainiest, "grippiest" periods today that it has seen since Christmas.

Dog Days Begin Early.

There are 1,600 dogs on exhibition at Madison Square garden. The 27th annual show of the Westminster Kennel club opened this morning, and although the weather prevented a large attendance, dog enthusiasts were there early, and have watched the judging with close attention. Mrs. F. S. Steadman of Pittsburgh won two prizes with her handsome "Pom," Shadpride Billy. J. P. Morgan's collies are not on exhibition, and other dogs in this class will have a chance for a blue ribbon, which they hardly would have had if Mr. Morgan's world-beaters were entered. It is hoped that the attendance tomorrow will be larger than today, for the indications are that the rain will wear itself out before morning.

Young Attends "Insanity School."

William Hooper Young, who will be taken to Sing Sing on Friday to begin his life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Fulitzer, today declared that he was not insane. He did not look so, either. He was shaved, washed and groomed generally, and looked almost as jaunty as he talked, it is said. There was a story yesterday that a regular school of insanity existed in "murderer's row," in the Tombs, in which condemned men taught each other tricks of simulating madness. It was said that Harry Rose, the actor, was one of the leading "professors," and that Young had profited by his instructions. Young ridicules this, but it is believed in the district attorney's office.

More Trouble on "L."

The "L" company is having trouble over its turnstiles. It has had a lawsuit on its hands because a fat woman got stuck in one last November, and early this morning a thief walked off with $75 from a ticket office while the only employe of the railroad on the station had his back turned. That $75 would have paid a ticket-chopper's wages for nearly two months. The fat woman lost her case, by the way.

Another Drama of Streets.

Writers of melodrama have plenty of warrant for their favorite incident of a mother and her babe sinking unconscious in the city's streets for lack of food and home. Such a woman and baby were picked up today at Ninth avenue and Twenty-eighth street and taken to the big charity hospital, Bellevue. It was just an ordinary case, remarked the young medico in charge of the ambulance, as he signalled to the driver to hustle over to the hospital.

Engineer Objects to Cost.

Mayor Low approves of the plan to make the roadways and footpaths of the new East river bridge fireproof. The consulting engineer, L. L. Buck, opposes the plan, because it will cost more and add weight to the structure. The mayor thinks these objections frivolous, and the probability is that the fireproof idea will be carried out. The bridge was badly burned not long ago, while in an uncompleted condition; so no doubt the public will be on the side of the mayor.

Honors for Abraham Lincoln.

There will be the usual large number of dinners to commemorate Abraham Lincoln's birthday in Greater New York. This is one of the legal holidays which is always observed here with particular veneration, although the closing of business places is not general.

Looks Like Real Punishment.

Up in White Plains the courts have begun to send poolroom proprietors to Sing Sing for a year. A Yonkers gentleman in that line of business suffered that sentence today. Hitherto a fine has been regarded as meeting the exigencies of the case. Pool-selling is under a cloud indeed in this part of the country, but betting at the track is still en regle.

Frohman Missed From Rialto.

Charles Frohman sailed for Europe on the Oceanic today. The Rialto seems lonely without him, although he is rarely seen in Broadway. When he has finished his work for the day, he gets out of his office by a side exit, and is driven rapidly to Sherry's, where he lives. He gets to the office in the morning in the same unostentatious way. Still, when Frohman is "in residence" in New York it is felt among theatrical folk that something big may happen at any moment. When he goes to London and Paris, it is considered that the season is nearing its end, and the actor, unemployed or "working," begins to count his money and prospects, calculating how he will worry through the idle summer.

Women Inspectors at Work.

Three of the newly-appointed women immigrant inspectors did their first day's work today. They climbed aboard the Ivernia, and visited other ships coming into port. The women wore rainy-day skirts, and went up the steep ladders from the revenue cutter in fairly good style. They say they will find it quite easy after awhile, and perhaps they will.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. S. Arnold.
W. S. Elliott.
T. H. Bakewell.

Savoy.
Nathan Kaufmann.

Manhattan.
S. C. Smith.

Holland.
R. A. Whiteside.
J. H. Bend.
Alex. R. Peacock.
C. A. Verner.
Leo Weil.
A. J. Brown.

Fifth Avenue.
Wm. H. Slicker.
J. Chas. Bedell.

St. Denis.
J. M. Taylor.

Victoria.
George J. Mohn.
Wm. F. Baumer.
W. S. Kouldolf.
Samuel M. Wright.
John Burns.
Ethan Rogers.

Imperial.
F. T. Powell.
H. H. Culp.
Mrs. Culp.
McFarland.
W. T. Graham.

Grand.
V. C. Rice.
Mrs. Rice.
E. H. Hadley.
F. H. Gyman.
J. H. Martin.

Herald Square.
George Mortimer.
Samuel B. Weller.

Marlborough.
R. R. Bentley.
J. W. Hemphill.
Harry Hemphill.

Sturtevant.
Alf. J. Welmer.
W. D. Stanles.

Gilsey.
George Koegler.
F. Mugger.

Broadway Central.
Miss Wells.
M. J. Porter.
F. C. Waddell.
P. L. Guilett.
D. E. Sloan.
Bennie Nieman.
Mrs. W. H. Heckman.
Mrs. J. M. Heizel.
Miss Clara Reid.
Miss Sara Reid.
A. C. H. Hodges.

Hoffman.
S. S. Brown.
John Y. Stanfield.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

If every man got all he earned
And nona got any more,
Perhaps affairs would be o'erturned;
Some men who heretofore
Have put on lordly style would fall
And meekly work away.
While other men obscure today
Would loom up grand and tall—
But most of us, chagrined, would find
Ourselves precisely where
We are at present, still inclined
To think the scheme unfair.
—S. E. KISER.

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If you could get your wish what would it be? It is safe to say it would be money. Of course you do not want money, and nothing but money, but you have a notion that with money in every pocket you could get everything and anything necessary to complete your happiness. You could wear diamonds, sport an automobile, and eat pie every day. You could get yourself up in such stunning style that you would be positively irresistible to the opposite sex, and make those of your own sex sick with envy.

Wouldn't that be nice?

Besides, you could indulge your taste for pictures, travel and books, have time to read all the papers and go to all the shows.

And then you could always go the other fellow one better in case he should get showy. It is the other fellow you know, who makes the trouble. If he wouldn't get uppish and put on airs you wouldn't have to bother yourself about him and his doings. To be brief and to the point, the other fellow is the cause of all your trouble. He has been at it ever since he made his earthly debut.

But if you had all the money you could wish for you would settle his hash in short order, thereby eliminating from society its chief disturbing element, and there would be peace, maybe. Why shouldn't there be, when all things come your way, and the other fellow accepts your notions as the only correct notions concerning matters and things?

Will this time, this millenial season, ever come? Surely not until something happens to make it possible for us to get whatsoever we may wish without having to scheme and work and fight for it?

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There is a possibility that, should a good and all-powerful fairy come this way, and offer to grant your every wish, even to the uttermost, you might not head your list with money, for you may have in mind and heart one of the opposite sex for whom you have a higher regard and a greater love than for money.

And there is a bare possibility that you may be so much of a philosopher that you have no use for money, except now and then, when the other fellow insists on being paid for the clothes you wear, the food you have eaten and the shelter you have enjoyed from storm and shine. All this may not amount to much, but the other fellow keeps nagging and nagging about it until the most philosophic spirit becomes weary.

Taken all in all it is probably true that the philosopher and the lover are about the only two types of people on earth that would not wish for money, just money, if assured their first wish would be granted.

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But, seriously speaking, how much ready cash would you like to have?

And if you had it what would you do with it?

Would you continue on in your present way of living?

Would you feel it your bounden duty to put in a full day's work every day in the week?

Would you be the same good sort of a fellow you are now?

Would you make it a point to befriend others as you would that others had befriended you when in need?

Would you feel toward those, as poor as you were, as you believed your rich neighbors felt toward you?

Would you take your children away from shops and offices where they are learning trades and useful professions, and bid them go forth and enjoy life without toil, and without care as to expenses?

These are pertinent questions, each and every one of which you would be called upon to answer clearly and fully were you to become suddenly rich.

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It is no easy thing to dispose of money properly and profitably. You may not think it probable, yet it is a fact that careful, conscientious men who have amassed fortunes through their own efforts, usually find greater difficulty in disposing of them than in getting them.

Suppose you had $100,000,000 to dispose of, wouldn't you think you were doing very well to get rid of $1,000,000 a month? Even at that rate it would require 100 months to complete the job, or a little more than eight years.

But if you had all you might wish for you could not dispose of it, at that rate, in a whole lifetime. We have neighbors right here in the city who cannot reasonably expect to live long enough to dispose of their immediate wealth at that rate.

What, then, will become of it?

It may become a bone of contention among heirs and various brands of claimants; also, subject to severe sweatings by lawyers and agents, these sweatings are so wearing and depleting that a fortune usually emerges from court so emaciated and shrunken that it could scarcely be recognized by its founder and builder.

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It is not the part of wisdom, therefore, to bank entirely on money; nor is it prudent to conclude that your lack in happiness is due to a lack of money.

And yet money is a good thing, a mighty good thing, and handy, too. Nor is there anything more useful or helpful if properly used. And to be used properly it must be understood properly. It is neither meat, drink nor raimen., yet it represents all of these. In itself it is practically nothing more or less than a stamp representing the confidence we have in each other, just as your promise to pay at a certain time satisfies your grocer.

It is not the mere possession of money that yields happiness and leads to prosperity, but the use that may be made of it.

To love money merely because it is money, is sinful in a high degree, because such love prompts its possessor to practice deceit, to act unfairly, and to rob and despoil the weak and unwary. But to desire money wherewith you may help others, and bless society in general, is most commendable.

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Possibly the thought that you are not getting your share is what worries you most. It is perfectly natural that you should worry if you have sufficient reason for thinking that you are not getting what is coming to you.

About how much do you think is coming to you? And from whom is it coming? And in return for what services?

Against whom can you enter charges of unfair discrimination?

By what manner of procedure can you collect your claim?

Where is the particular treasure which you desire to possess or upon which you have a just claim?

Have you been denied the privilege of making an effort to secure a share of it on the same terms that others got their shares?

Think again, and thing with care, for it is possible that you have not complied with the terms and conditions stipulated by the Great Giver of all good gifts. Should you find that the fault lies with you, make haste to rid yourself of it.

Future of the Negro.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Admitting that the negroes of the south have been wronged, admitting that all the anti-suffrage amendments to state constitutions are in conflict with the national Constitution, yet the experiment advocated by the Union League club nearly 40 years ago cannot be called a failure.

The most far-sighted of the leaders of the colored people are not disheartened. They realize that the negro must succeed as a citizen as the white man succeeds. They are preparing him for a citizenship that cannot be objectionable, even to his enemies. They have accomplished much. Under proper encouragement, they will accomplish a great deal more, and the experiment cannot be called a failure until they give up the struggle.

In the meantime, however, no matter how well the negroes may guard their own rights as citizens, the whites cannot, as Mr. Root says, "throw off the responsibility that rests upon our people for the welfare of these black people."

Cincinnati is Watching.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Pittsburgh Gazette has this to say: "Those Grant avenue landslides are prophetic of the way Bigelowism will be buried on election day." But it isn't Cincinnati's ablest Bigelow. They have em at Pittsburgh also.

The Death Roll.

William F. Eichenlaub.

William F. Eichenlaub, the well-known furniture dealer of Lawrenceville, died at his residence, No. 278 Thirty-eighth street, yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, in his 52d year, of pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of only one week. On Thursday last he was seized with a chill in his office, and on returning home he took to his bed at once, remaining there until death ensued. The deceased was one of the foremost business men and leading Catholics of Lawrenceville, having been engaged in the furniture business for upwards of 20 years. He was born at Herman, Butler county, on January 12, 1851, and came to this city when 18 years of age. He learned the trade of wood-turning and entered business at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, about 30 years ago. On April 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Eva Wojtek who, with nine children, survive. The children are: Misses Cornelia E., Clementine B., Hilda, Eva and William F., Jr., Edward D., Eugene H., Othmar A. and Clarence A. The deceased was an active member of St. Augustine's parish and was affiliated with a number of societies, viz., Branch 45 C. M. B. A., St. Raphael's society, Duquesne Council K. of C., B. F. O. E., No. 11, Columbia Council Y. M. I., and the Eintracht Singing society. He was a member of the board of managers of the Furniture exchange, and also represented the Fifteenth ward in common council for one term. He was one of the incorporators of St. Francis' hospital and St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schopfer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schopfer, 79 years old, widow of Charles Schöpfer of Undercliffe station, Shaler township, died early yesterday morning of dropsy. Mrs. Schopfer was first married to John Bender of Allegheny, and in 1878 married Charles Schöpfer of Undercliffe, where she has resided since her marriage. She was for many years the proprietress of the Hotel Schopfer, and owned considerable property in Shaler township. She was a member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Etna. Mrs. Schopfer is survived by three children—John Bender of Beaver avenue, Allegheny, and Charles and Louis Schopfer of Undercliffe. Funeral services will be held at her late home in the Butler plank road, tomorrow afternoon.

William H. Coleman.

William H. Coleman, general freight agent of the Vandalia, the Pennsylvania's southwestern line, died suddenly of heart failure at Logansport, Ind., late Tuesday night. He was well known among Pittsburgh railroad men. He had been with the Vandalia lines for 27 years, being for many years commercial agent at South Bend, Ind. Nearly two years ago he was made assistant general freight agent, and general freight agent less than a year ago. Two of his sons are in the Vandalia service, E. R. Coleman being division freight agent at Logansport, and another son master mechanic of the Logansport division.

Mrs. Howard Wallace.

Mrs. Mary M. Thomas Wallace, 27 years old, wife of Howard Wallace, a building contractor of Hawking avenue, North Braddock, died Tuesday night at Pasadena, Cal., where she went over a week ago for the benefit of her health. She had been suffering from consumption for a year. She was a daughter of Mrs. Helen Stamates of North Braddock. The remains will be interred at Pasadena, Cal., until next winter, when they will be brought to Braddock. Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband and two young daughters—Helen and Ruth. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Arthur M. Roney.

Arthur M. Roney, 56 years old, died at his home in James street, Verona Tuesday night of typhoid fever. Mr. Roney had lived in Verona for 25 years. He is survived by his widow and the following children, all of Verona: John, James, Pansy and Sadie Roney. Funeral services will be held at the family home this evening, and interment at Oakmont cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Nancy Cameron.

Mrs. Nancy Cameron, one of the oldest residents of Lawrenceville, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 203 Forty-fifth street. She was the widow of William Cameron, who was a well-known steel worker and politician in that district. She is survived by two sons—John and Samuel Cameron.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Susan Guthrie of Franklin, Pa., died Tuesday night at the Almira Home for Aged Women in New Castle. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Louise Heim, 33 years old, wife of A. J. Heim, street commissioner of McKees Rocks, is dead at the family home, No. 1248 Caughey street, McKees Rocks. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, and is survived by seven children.

ESTIMATES OF HAYS.

Made Before and After T. S. Bigelow Nominated Him for Recorder.

The Citizens committee, with foolish precipitation, thrusts to the front as a substitute for the headquarters worker previously named and rejected by public opinion, another headquarters worker whom public opinion is just as prompt to reject.—Leader, December 24.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him.—Leader, December 24.

The Citizens party is made up of thoroughgoing independents, whose sole aim in politics is to obtain the best possible government for our city. In the forced nomination of William B. Hays and the consequent prevention of fusion with the Democrats, the wishes of this element are visibly overruled and its interests are set at naught.—Leader, December 27.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a cap-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government; on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh.—Post, December 31.

He (Hays) accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration? There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest that he will be a resisting force.—Post, December 31.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

Candidates should not be considered upon their pledges, but upon their records. Judged in that way Mr. Hays, as a candidate for recorder upon a platform of reform, becomes utterly ineligible for consideration by the voters who supported the late Citizens party on principle.—Dispatch, January 2.

Trend of Philanthropy.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

An analysis of the philanthropic gifts made in the United States during the last year shows that a larger sum has gone toward the alleviation of physical suffering, and work that gives promise of alleviating it, than toward any other cause. This is the dictation of a sound estimate of the relative importance of human needs. It is a fundamental philanthropy; bodily health is a condition precedent to mental, and even to spiritual, growth.

Political Drift.

"Addicks' withdrawal is no withdrawal at all," says the Wilmington Every Evening (Ind. Dem.), "but simply a move in his scheme to land in the senate. It is apparent that the regular Republicans see through it, and will not be fooled."

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"If publicity were to be considered by itself alone or in conjunction with other mild palliatives," says the Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.), "the senator's (Teller's) contemptuous disposal of it would be entirely justified. It cannot be made a panacea, and the word would have to have much more than the ordinary bureaucratic meaning to give it any effect at all. It must be joined with the idea of a searching inquiry of personal accountability and heavy penalties."

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Concerning the trust legislation the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "Just what will be the provisions of the trust bills on their final passage is not easy to tell, but it seems certain that they will strike at the worst evils known in connection with such organizations. If overcapitalization could be prevented, publicity furnished to a reasonable extent and monopolies stopped a great deal would be accomplished. Even if one corporation supplied all of one product consumed in the country there would be no complaint if it were not allowed special rates and if no overcharge were made and all purchasers were treated alike. But without laws to effect that result experience has shown that excessive prices may be charged, and discrimination is common."

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Referring to next year's prospects the Detroit Free Press (Dem.) observes: "In all the discussions of the Democratic party's chances of victory in 1904, it is assumed that only an acceptable candidate is needed. Ordinarily this would be quite enough. For a political party to be without a suitable presidential candidate is to be without everything, but even this does not measure the poverty of the Democratic party under its Populist management. It has no suitable candidate, and what is even worse, it has no suitable leaders."

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Quoting from the Commoner, the Louisville Post (Dem.) adds a stinger: "Mr. Bryan is being quoted as favoring the nomination of this man or that man for the presidency, some of the persons mentioned being conspicuous because of their silence in 1896. Whenever you see it stated that Mr. Bryan favors the nomination of any person not openly and notoriously in sympathy with the platform he ran in 1896 and 1900 you can denounce the statement as false.—Bryan in The Commoner.' Likewise, if you see it stated that Mr. Bryan favors anyone other than a certain editor from Lincoln, Neb., you can denounce the statement as false."

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Referring to the persistence of southern attacks upon President Roosevelt the Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.) demands some "plain thinking and courageous speaking." It continues: "Now the fact is President Roosevelt, while taking a firm and characteristically outspoken stand for the American principle of civic and political equality and equality before the law, has not only made fewer negro appointments than either President Harrison or President McKinley did, but in each case where such an appointment has been made the local situation has been carefully considered, and as little chance taken as possible of needlessly offending local white sentiment."

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The Birmingham News (Dem.), blind to nearly all of the facts, denounces President Roosevelt for doing what it imagines President McKinley would not have done, and says: "Mr. Roosevelt has succeeded in stirring up more bitterness, sectionalism and race feeling than any other three presidents during the past 30 years. He has practically declared that he believes in social equality between the white man and the negro. The best element of the negroes do not expect it, and do not want it. They realize that it is neither desirable nor possible. But Roosevelt believes in it.

SCHEME TO DELAY THE OTHER BILLS

Sinking Fund Item Omitted from Regular Appropriations Purposely.

E. S. MORROW EXPLAINS

Ordinance for Fixed Charges Provided in Order That Other Ordinances Might be Held Back Until After Election.

The publication in The Gazette yesterday of the fact that the Citizens finance committee had omitted the sinking fund item from the regular appropriations for the current year disclosed the other fact yesterday that this omission was not simply an error, but was done for a deliberate purpose. That purpose was to hold back the appropriation ordinances until after the election by putting the sinking fund item in a separate ordinance and introducing it in councils a month ahead of the other ordinances.

That this was the scheme and the purpose of the omission of the sinking fund item from the regular appropriations was confirmed yesterday by the statement of E. S. Morrow, assistant controller.

Mr. Morrow issued a bulletin to the effect that the sinking fund item had been provided for in an ordinance passed by common council on January 12 and messaged to select council on January 19.

Morrow Tells Why.

Mr. Morrow was asked yesterday why the sinking fund item had not been put into the regular appropriations, as had always been done heretofore, even when Mr. Morrow was controller. Mr. Morrow replied:

"This was done because it could not be told when the other ordinances would be passed. I did not care, either, what became of the other ordinances, but I wanted to have the sinking fund provided for."

The sinking fund ordinance was passed in common council on January 12, but it was done so secretly that the matter did not get into the newspapers. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., chairman of the finance committee of select council, was much surprised yesterday when informed by a Gazette man that the sinking fund ordinance had been sent to select council and referred to his committee. He called up the clerk of common council by telephone and was informed that the ordinance had been sent to his committee.

"I was not aware of it before," said Mr. Wainwright. "The committee has had but one meeting since January 19, and that was last Thursday, when the Citizens sub-committee on appropriations had a meeting behind closed doors. That day we passed upon all the papers that we thought were urgent and approved them.

Item Will Be Approved.

"Of course we will approve the appropriation for the sinking fund. It is required by law and we will approve it in the regular manner. If the ordinance is in our committee we will probably keep it until all the regular appropriation ordinances are received from common council, and the item will be put in the one which provides for the general expenses and fixed charges of the city.

"It is absurd for the Leader to talk of our committee obstructing the ordinance when anyone knows that we are compelled by law to make the appropriation for the sinking fund.

"I am satisfied, as suggested by The Gazette, that the reason the sinking fund item has been put in a separate ordinance is to permit the other ordinances to be held back until after the election in order to deceive the public about the millage."

Mr. Wainwright called attention to another subterfuge of the Citizens in common council. He said the finance committee had set aside $200,000 for street repaving for this year, when in fact $105,000 of this amount is a balance carried over from last year. This, he said, left just $95,000 for new work instead of $200,000 as represented by the Citizens.

Street Money Is Short.

He stated it meant that the $105,000 from last year had simply been reappropriated, while the Citizens councilmen are trying to blind the people with the cry that they have appropriated as much money for street improvements this year as last.

Mr. Wainwright said that it would be impossible for councils to pass the appropriation ordinances before election, even should they pass common council tonight, which is not probable.

"They have held the appropriations back in common council and select council will want the same amount of time to consider them," said Mr. Wainwright. "When Chairman W. H. Stevenson appointed the sub-committee on appropriations he appointed four members of common and but one from select. Mr. Zahniser. This was not fair representation on the committee from our branch. Select council should have had at least two of the five members."

Some changes will be made in the salary ordinance when it reaches select council. The Republican councilmen presented the ordinance raising the salaries of policemen from $2.50 to $3.00 a day.

Introduced by Armstrong.

The measure was introduced in common council by J. G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward. The Republicans also introduced the ordinances giving union wages to various classes of mechanics employed by the city.

There will be no change in these items in either branch of councils, but the Republican members will also make a fight against the reduction of the wages of scrubwomen who were cut down by the Citizens because they did not have a vote.

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The Civic League says of Hays: "His political training and methods, and personal traits, do not inspire confidence in his ability, if elected, to administer the office for the public good."

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"Choicely Good"

Thus, old Izaak Walton, over two hundred years ago, ancnt "old-fashioned poetry." To-day he would doubtless apply the phrase to

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WATCH HOUSE BURNS WITH BABY INSIDE

Mother and Father Think Child Is Taken to Home of Neighbor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Through a mistake of a neighbor, confused in smoke and flames at a fire which early today burned the house of Richard Noffke, Central avenue, Williamsburg, two-year-old Louisa Noffke was killed. The house was a two-story frame, near Evergreen cemetery, and a long distance from the nearest engine house.

Noffke occupied the house with his wife, their 15-year-old daughter Annie, Herman, 5 years old, and the baby Louisa. About 2 o'clock this morning a lamp exploded. Dazed and almost suffocated with smoke, Noffke sprang from bed. He crawled to a rear window, which he threw open. The air revived him and he shouted for help.

Henry Master, who lives near, heard the cries, hastened to the house and saw the upper front room in flames. He hurried and carried the boy out to the street. Noffke saved his wife and daughter.

When they revived they both thought that the baby girl had been carried to a neighbor's house and was safe. Noffke and his wife then watched their house burn up, not knowing that their baby was inside.

"When the two railroad ordinances were introduced into common council E. M. Bigelow assumed the direction of them and was responsible for introducing the burdensome amendment to the Wabash ordinance, making the crossing to Allegheny an engineering impossibility."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

First Independent Signal Corps Is Being Organized in This City.

The First Independent Signal Corps, a new military organization, has been formed with the following officers: C. R. French, who served in the war against Spain in Cuba and for nine years previous was connected with the Ohio National Guards, is captain and signal officer; G. M. Husted, No. 73 Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward, first lieutenant; William McDonald, No. 207 East Ohio street, Allegheny, sergeant; Charles F. Dauber, No. 967 Elenora street, Allegheny, first sergeant; Hendrick A. Vandling, No. 610 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, quartermaster sergeant.

The corps now has a membership of about 25 men and it is expected it will soon be filled to its limit of 65 men.

The object is social and educational, taking up among its branches military drill, telegraphy and the United States signal service in general. The uniform is of regulation style, light blue trousers and dark blue blouse with black trimmings. Each man is furnished with a sabre and pistol. The corps is making arrangements for its first encampment, to take place next July at one of the prominent coast resorts.

Those over 18 years of age wishing to become members of an independent military company should address any of the officers mentioned within the next 10 days.

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HOSIERY. 200 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Black Hose; fine 35c quality; ribbed tops in all sizes. Sale Price for all you want, per pair 15c

HOSIERY. 100 dozen Children's Black Stockings—lisle finish; double thread; seamless—cheap at 12c. Sale Price, per pair 6¼c

UNDERWEAR. 50 dozen Ladies' Finest Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, in any size you want; formerly sold at $1.48. Sale Price, each 75c

UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits in all sizes; cheap at 75c—Sale Price, per suit 45c

UNDERWEAR. 50 dozen Children's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits; worth 50c; to be let go during this sale at, per suit 15c

JOYCE'S

305-307-309 PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.
2 SQUARES FROM 6th.

Store Open Evenings Until 6. Saturdays Until 10.

YOU'LL BE ASTOUNDED AT THE WAY WE'VE SLASHED PRICES ON Shoes!

The items below will convey a better idea of the wonderful possibilities of this department than any words we can utter. Don't take our word—inspect other stores' offerings and you'll be immediately aroused to the fact that THIS IS THE MOST THRILLING SALE OF SHOES THAT ANY FIRM EVER UNDERTOOK.

650 PAIRS OF LADIES' $2.50 SHOES in box calf, English Enamel and Dongola Kid, with solid waterproof soles; during this sale $1.59

950 PAIRS OF LADIES' $2.00 SHOES, in dongola kid; patent tip, common-sense heels; during this sale $1.25

1,350 PAIRS BOYS' WINTER SHOES, in box and velour calf, and oil grain leather, with extra heavy waterproof, steel shod soles; a regular wet weather shoe; shoes that regularly sold for $2.00 and $2.50; during this sale $1.49 and $1.19

450 PAIRS OF LITTLE GENTS' SHOES, with heavy double soles; worth $1.50; during this sale 98c

2 GREAT SALES

THE SEASON'S NEWEST GARMENTS AND REMAINDER OF WINTER STOCKS AT EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS!

This great February Combination Sale is attaining enormous popularity because Investigation has demonstrated in every instance that these prices cannot be matched by any other institution on either side of the river. First visit the Ladies' made-up Garment Department with its comprehensive exhibits of handsome new Spring styles. To introduce the new garments and to prevent another congestion in this department (owing to the immense inpouring shipments) we've marked prices that'll keep stocks rolling out with a rapidity passing all knowledge.

We've authority, after careful comparison, to state that our bargains in Millinery and Shoes far overshadow all competitions'. We not only sell upon the most insignificant margin of profit, but constantly exert every effort to benefit our patrons. Last week our watchfulness won us a reward exceeding our most glorious anticipations. In accordance with our firmly established principles we give you the benefit in the shape of prices positively out of the question with up-town dealers.

Our Dress Goods, linens, domestics, etc., have undergone reductions which will flood the department as never before. Any shrewd buyer can instantly grasp the wonderful economy possibilities of this department after comparing the following items with other dealers'. The stocks cannot be eulogized too strongly as our buyers exerted wonderful thought and attention to the selection of these weaves (keeping a keen eye to the reliability and style of the goods.) Make a tour of other stores before coming to Joyce's February Sale—Then you'll endorse this movement by making the largest and quickest purchases in your life.

The money-savings in store for you at this

GREAT FEBRUARY SALE OF LADIES' NEW TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS

will make you open your eyes with amazement and wonder! Judge of the importance of this occasion by the offerings below! We've entered upon our February business with the determination to smash all former records and have enlisted the services of PRICES heretofore dreamed impossible. We are too zealous of our reputation to handle undesirable garments so you can rest assured that these goods are cream productions in every sense of the word.

Advance Spring Styles in Ladies' Suits

Copies from the latest imported models and tailored from the newest and best fabrics. They are handsomely trimmed according to latest ideas; regular values $15.00, $22.50 and $30.00; our prices will astound shoppers who've visited other stores; each, $24.00, $16.00 and $10.00

LADIES' SUITS—Made of the finest cheviots, Venetians and broadcloths; broken sizes; ranging in price from $12.00 to $25.00; will be closed out during this special sale at, each, $10.98, $8.98 and $5.00

SKIRTS.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—and fine Walking Skirts—all-wool Meltons, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Venetians—elegantly tailored—values $5 to $20—will be sold today at $8.98, $7.98, $6.98, $4.98, $3.98 and $2.98

GIRLS' SKIRTS—Both dress and walking styles—sizes 25 to 38—made of fine Meltons, Cheviots and Broadcloths—beautifully trimmed and elegantly tailored—values $2.98, $4.50 and $6.00; every one of them Spring styles; special prices for today and tomorrow, $2.98, $1.98 and $1.49

FURS!

LADIES' FINE FUR NECKPIECES—in different styles—values $4 to $20—will be closed out during this sale at the lowest prices ever offered to the public, to wit: $6.98, $5.00, $3.98, $1.98 and 68c

CAPES!

LADIES' CAPES—made of fine Kersey Cloth, English Seal Plush and Astrakhan—27 to 32 inches long—full sweep and elegantly tailored—real values $10 to $35; black, red, blue, castor, etc; to be closed out at $12.50, $8.50, $6.50, $5.50 and $3.50

COATS!

LADIES' COATS—made from black and castor all-wool Kerseys; fitted back; always sold for $6.50, $8.50 and $12.00; closing out for $5.95, $3.95 and $2.95

LADIES' COATS—In black and castor, box style back and Monte Carlo shape; regular values $10.50, $12.75 and $17.50; closing out for $8.95, $5.95 and $3.95

GIRLS' COATS! Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Coats—This season's leading fashions, made from all-wool Meltons, Cheviots, Beavers and Kerseys, the manufacturers are the losers, as the garments cost them $4.00, $5.75, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.75. Joyce's prices while they last, will be $6.98, $4.98, $2.98 and $1.98

Children's Coats.

CHILDREN'S COATS—Sizes 2 to 8, in Velvet and Cloth, elegantly lined and beautifully trimmed, manufacturer's cost to produce $4.00, $6.00, $10.00, $14.00 and $16.00. Joyce's prices while they last, will be $8.95, $7.95, $6.95, $3.95, $2.95 and $1.95

Ladies' New Spring Silk Waists.

Taffeta and Peau de Soie, in the predominating shades—handsomely tailored according to the most recent dictates, worth double; ranging in price from $5.98, $4.98, $3.98 and $2.98

LADIES' WAISTS—Made of black mercerized sateen, in the newest cut and flush; fast color, at 69c

To gain a correct idea of the wonderful economy opportunities in our

MILLINERY

department you must study up-town stores' quotations. Then you'll get here with all possible speed. The exhibits are made up of the most exquisite conceits of the world's most talented milliners—Past experience has demonstrated that WE ALWAYS GET FAR BENEATH OTHER DEALERS' PRICES—During this bargain season we've completely overshadowed all previous triumphs in price-cutting.

Ladies' Black or Colored Hats—Beautifully trimmed with plumes or wings worth $5 to $7; only $2.48

Ladies' Colored Hats that were $4.00 and $6.00, only $1.48

Ladies' Hats that were $2.50 to $4.00, for 98c

Children's Hats—Any kind you want; worth $5.00 and $6.00; only $1.98 and 98c

Any Lady's Ready-to-Wear Hat in the House (worth $1.50 to $3.50,) yours at only 38c

Untrimmed Felt Shapes; worth 75c to $1.25; only 10c

Ladies' Hats—Made of all chiffon or straw crown, and other fancy untrimmed Hats with sairred Liberty brim and horse hair crown; worth $2.50, only $1.48

Green Foliage—Worth 48c. per bunch, only 18c

Cherries and Grapes; worth 98c bunch; choice at 48c

MONEY-SAVING INCENTIVES IN HANDSOME NEW DRESS GOODS, LINENS, DOMESTICS, ETC.!

Your knowledge of values will make you instantly stamp these the greatest propositions it was ever your fortune to come in contact with. We've entered upon this 3-day sale with the aim of making it a period of astounding price-cutting—knowing that the profits we forfeit will be more than equaled by the increased patronage! When you compare the prices you'll instantly see the economy of filling your needs a year in advance.

DRESS GOODS—2,000 yards 65c fine wool Melton cloth, 38 inches wide, in black and colors; suitable for unlined Skirts; here's a good chance for you. Choice at, yard 25c

100 pieces fine DRESS GOODS, such as Serges, Granites, Prunellas, Melrose, etc.—you will find amongst this lot goods worth 50c and 69c yd.—36 to 45 inches wide; in black or any color you want; Sale price for choice, per yard 18c

CHALLIES. 500 pieces of newest Challies in Stripe, Floral and Persian designs, in beautiful colorings. The best 25c quality you ever saw. Choice during this sale at, per yard 10c

FLANNELS. 2,000 yards finest quality Flannel, in stripes, checks and plain effects; best 35c quality; per yard 18c

FLANNELS. 5,000 yards printed Flannels in stripes, dots or Persian designs, in all the most popular colorings; always sold at 15c and 18c yd., at, per yd 5c

CANTON FLANNEL. 5,000 yds. best 8½c heavy fleeced Canton Flannel, all to be let go during this sale at, per yard 4c

LINEN. 25 pieces best 35c Table Linen; newest patterns; half bleached; regular widths; Sale price, per yard 18c

SPREADS. 50 doz. White Bed Spreads with or without fringes; Marseilles patterns and the best $2.50 Spread made; Sale price for choice, each $1.25

SHEETS. 1,000 Bleached Sheets, plain or hemstitched; 81x90 and 90x90; worth 95c; they are slightly soiled, so will be let go at, each 50c

BOLSTERS. 2,000 Bleached Bolsters hemmed or hemstitched; regular size; best 39c and 45c goods made; choice during this sale at, each 25c

TABLE COVERS. 25 dozen best Tapestry Table Covers in newest Persian designs; full size; fringed; worth $4.50; all to be let go during this sale at, each $1.50

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS!

BLANKETS. Best Country and California Blankets (11-4, 12-4 and 13-4) in plain white, red, plaids, in all colors and natural gray; positively worth from $7.50 to $15, will be let go at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

11-4 Blankets which sold at $7.50—Sale Price $3.75

12-4 Blankets which sold at $10 and $12.50 ..... $4.98

13-4 Blankets which sold at $12.50 and $15 ..... $5.98

COMFORTS!

$1.25 quality at, each 59c

$2.00 quality at, each 85c

$3.00 quality at, each $1.38

$5.00 quality at, each $2.25

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

Is going forward by leaps and bounds. The educational contest, just begun, has put a thousand active young canvassers in the field, and orders are coming in at an astonishing rate. Everybody likes The Sunday Gazette, for it is of a superior order, and in keeping with the times. It is altogether the brightest, best and most interesting Sunday newspaper published.

Among the Pleasing Features for Next Sunday Are:

A COON HOLLOW EPISODE ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,
By Charles M. Payne.

KING CARNIVAL'S MAD AND MERRY REIGN,
By J. V. Ranck.

MERCER COUNTY STATESMEN OF A HUNDRED YEARS,
By a Contributor.

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,
By John P. Cowan.

LANDMARKS OF ANCIENT PITTSBURGH,
By Jules Iteil.

THE AMERICAN BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY,
By Day Allen Willey.

THE GATEWAY TO MENELIK'S KINGDOM,
By Emma Shaw Colcleugh.

LIFE IN THE BERMUDAS,
By Grace Duffie Boylan.

KING EDWARD'S POWER,
By Curtis Brown.

TWO SETS OF ROYALISTS IN FRANCE,
By Algernon C. Dougherty.

A RELIABLE LABOR PAGE,
By Sam F. Luty.

WHERE IS MARY ALICE SMITH,
By James Whitcomb Riley.

THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT,
By Howard Markle Hoke.

THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY,
By Oliver Thumm.

ANARCHY AND SOCIALISM,
By Prof. J. R. Campbell.

WITCHCRAFT IN PENNSYLVANIA,
By Prof. T. J. Chapman.

CURIOSITIES OF ETIQUETTE,
By Felix L. Oswald.

THE CHURCH ORGANIST,
By Annie W. Patterson.

ALLEGHENY'S FIRST NEWSBOY,
By Cabla Blanco.

The Best Woman's Pages, The Best Society Pages, The Best Comic Pages, The Best Sporting Pages, The Best Dramatic Pages, The Best Literary Pages.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING ALL THE TIME IN

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

HAYMAKER IS WELL SATISFIED

Candidate is Certain That the Republican Ticket Will Win

AT HAZELWOOD MILLS

Workmen Assure Him That They Intend to Support Him. Will Be in Court Today Trying Important Case.

Candidate John C. Haymaker made another tour of industrial plants along Second avenue, in the Twenty-third ward yesterday, and was enthusiastically received. Everywhere he went he was accorded a hearty welcome and met many men who had deserted the Citizens party since the last election. In speaking of the results of the day's canvass, Mr. Haymaker said:

"I am firmly convinced that we will carry the Twenty-third ward by a good majority, and if the defections from the Citizens party ranks are as great in other large wards of the city, I cannot conceive any other result than a big victory for the Republican ticket. I feel more confident every day as the campaign draws to a close, and although the canvass of industrial plants has been a strenuous one, coupled as it is with the speaking campaigns at night, I feel amply repaid for the effort by the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I have been received by the workingmen. The larger majority of them have given me words of encouragement, and I cannot doubt their sincerity. Those who are for me have told me so and wished me success, and those who are against me have been equally frank."

Given Much Encouragement.

Mr. Haymaker was accompanied yesterday by D. A. Wilbert and C. G. Kohne. The party first visited the general offices of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, near Bates street, in Second avenue. There they met O. G. Ferguson, train master; P. L. Cox, roadmaster, and H. W. Watts, master carbuilder, all of whom expressed the hope that Mr. Haymaker would be elected. Mr. Ferguson, who lives in the Fourteenth ward, stated that he had talked with many people in his ward who had voted the Citizens ticket last fall, who are now for the Republican ticket. He expressed the belief that Mr. Haymaker would carry the ward with votes to spare. Mr. Watts and Mr. Cox were equally confident about the Twenty-third ward.

Mr. Watts accompanied the party to the round house and shops at Marion Junction, where Mr. Haymaker shook hands with a large number of workingmen. The Bliss furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company were visited in several hours spent in a tour of the immense plant which extends for a mile along the banks of the Monongahela river. William Smith, the master mechanic of the furnaces, and Thomas Ferris, the chief of police, accompanied the party through the works. Every department was visited, and Mr. Haymaker met and shook hands with hundreds of workingmen.

Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic Haymaker man, and he extended every courtesy to the party. He piloted the party through the greater portion of the works, introducing Mr. Haymaker to every voter he could find. In the machine shops and carpenter shop Mr. Haymaker will make practically a clean sweep.

Will Stand by Haymaker.

"Put her there!" said one big fellow as he thrust his hand forward to shake hands with the candidate. "You will find a great change in these works since the last election. Most of us voted the Citizens ticket last fall, but we're done with that crowd for good. We're Republicans, and we'll stand by you."

In one of the boiler rooms Mr. Haymaker was introduced to a tall, elderly man, who had known him from boyhood. "It's John Haymaker!" he exclaimed. "Right glad I am to see you, John, and I wish you good luck. I never expected to see you out here. I haven't seen you for years. I voted against the Republican ticket last fall and last spring, but I am back with it now, John. I'm for you, and if I had money to bet, I'd put it up that you will be elected."

The Haymaker button was eagerly sought by the men, and hundreds of them were distributed throughout the works. In the foundry one of the men was asked if he wanted a button. "If it's a Hays button, you can toss it in the river," said he. Just then he espied the tall form of Mr. Haymaker.

"There's the next recorder, boys!" he shouted. "That's the man for us. If the Republican party had always named men like him for office, there never would have been any desertions from the ranks. You can give me one of his buttons. I'll put it in my cap. I've got a Haymaker button on every coat I possess."

One of the veteran furnacemen, when introduced to Mr. Haymaker, said: "You bet I'm for you. I've got nine boys, and we all voted the Citizens ticket last fall, but if I thought any one of them would vote for that man Hays I'd lick him, old as I am. I know the boys will take the old man's word for it in this campaign. They are all for you, Mr. Haymaker."

Haymaker in Court Today.

It was after 5 o'clock when the party finished the tour of the works. Before leaving for his home in Hazelwood Mr. Wilbert took occasion to thank Mr. Haymaker for his visit to the Twenty-third ward. He said he believed the visit had accomplished much good.

"We got a frost at the Eliza furnaces and the Monongahela Connecting railroad yards last fall," said Mr. Wilbert. "Men who gladly extended us courtesies today turned their backs upon us last fall. I feel more than ever confident that we will get a big vote from these works, as the majority of the men who voted the Citizens ticket at the last election are with us heart and soul this time. If similar conditions prevail throughout the city Mr. Hays might as well prepare to visit the region of tall timbers."

The Duncan case will occupy the attention of Mr. Haymaker today. Later on he will visit the industrial plants on the south side. His health is a matter of some concern just now. He has contracted a severe cold, which has resulted in bronchial trouble, consequently he is receiving medical attention every time the opportunity offers. His physician assured him that the trouble is not of a serious nature, and that beyond the extreme hoarseness of his voice he would suffer no inconvenience between now and the close of the campaign. He says his friends will have to be content with short talks at the various mass meetings.

Crosman's Special Matinee.

Henrietta Crosman is to give a special matinee of Mrs. W. K. Clifford's tragedy, "Madeline," next Thursday afternoon, at the Duquesne theater. It was this play that Miss Crosman recently gave up fame and created a sensation. "Madeline" is in two acts and will be preceded by "Nance Oldfield," which has been done here by Miss Ellen Terry.

DR. HENRY F. GAREY'S OPHTHALMO OSCILLATOR.

The only experienced and reliable office established in the Pittsburgh district giving the Dr. H. F. Garey's Ophthalmo Oscillator treatment for blindness and diseases of the eyes. Special rates to clerical and cross-eyed people. Cross-eyes straightened without knife or drugs. Offices, Nos. 1505 and 1506 Arrott building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE VITAL FACTS INDISPUTABLE

Conclusion of the Dispatch On the Gotthart Exposure.

BIGELOW ADMITS FACTS

Says He Gives Money to Political Writers as a Personal Courtesy—Statements and An Affidavit on the Case.

The Dispatch yesterday published statements and affidavits in regard to the relations between Thomas S. Bigelow and its local staff.

Bigelow's Statement.

The statement furnished by Mr. Bigelow is as follows:

"Some time ago the editor of the Dispatch asked me not to give any reward to any employe of the Dispatch, and I promised not to do so. I consider that I have kept my word as far as concerns my position as chairman of the Citizens city committee. I said to Mr. Gable: 'You have been making a good many changes on your political staff and I have not been able to keep trace of them.' I told him that I had promised not to give any reward to any member of the Dispatch force, but I asked him, as a favor to me, merely in the way of a personal compliment from myself, to hand this check to the man who might be in charge of politics. That had nothing to do with the Citizens party, but merely concerned myself. It was to get his good will to myself personally. It was not intended to secure the coloring of the Dispatch reports. You know what it is to have the good will of a man who writes politics. I did not know the man's name. You certainly cannot regard a reward of that amount as influencing a man. The Dispatch is a great paper, and I think the public would be very narrow-minded to think that a check for $100 would have any influence on it. I am in public life, and I desire to have the good will of newspaper men. Sometimes they hit me a whack, and I do not wish to be whacked."

What the Check Itself Says.

Mr. Bigelow's statement that it "had nothing to do with the Citizens party" is not borne out by the check itself, which is signed Thos. S. Bigelow, Tr., the contraction standing for treasurer. The following is a facsimile of the signature on the check handed to Mr. Gotthart by the city editor of the Dispatch.

Thos S Bigelow Jr

Mr. Gable's Account of It.

While Mr. Bigelow's statement reads like an account of a personal talk with the city editor of the Dispatch, the latter's affidavit says that the check came by mail. The affidavit, subscribed to by John E. Gable, says:

"Charles J. Gotthart, formerly a reporter on the Dispatch, received from me, on or about the morning of February 1, 1902, a check from Thomas S. Bigelow for $100. Under cover of a letter bearing a special delivery stamp the check was delivered to me on or about the evening of January 31. It was accompanied by a note requesting me to give it 'to the man who is doing politics,' or words to that effect, and adding: 'I cannot remember his name at present.' Gotthart was reporting politics. He was not present when the letter arrived. Later, while both he and I were busy, I told him I wished to see him, but forgot the matter until both were through work, when he reminded me. I gave Gotthart the check on Smithfield street, telling him that if the money was due him for proper services rendered it was none of my business, but that if it was in the nature of a bribe he had better not accept it. Gotthart took the check. Although I asked him, he did not say that he considered it a bribe."

Mr. Gable also denies "that any other person but this Mr. Gotthart received any money from Mr. Bigelow through me."

Andrew Fulton makes a statement in which he admits sending the money referred to in Gotthart's affidavit. He says: "I sent the $25 by one of the boys at our office, and it was delivered to Mr. Gotthart with my compliments."

He gives his reasons as follows:

"I said to Mr. Hays: 'This fellow is not right. I don't know where the Dispatch will land, but I am going to tender him some money and find out what he is.' I did it for the purpose of catching him, and it succeeded."

Editorial Statement by the Dispatch.

The following is the editorial statement of the Dispatch, in full:

"A charge affecting the impartiality of the Dispatch's political news, supported by facsimiles of two documents, appeared in yesterday morning's Gazette. In brief, Mr. C. J. Gotthart, lately a reporter on the Dispatch assigned to local politics, makes affidavit that he received from Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow a check for $100; that at another time he received from Andrew Fulton the sum of $25; that the check for $100 was handed to him by Mr. J. E. Gable, the Dispatch's city editor; that Mr. Gable had instructed him to color the news in favor of Hays, with intimations that other subordinates on the Dispatch were receiving money for a similar purpose. The documentary corroboration consists of a facsimile of a check signed by Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow and of a note from Mr. Andrew Fulton, referring to another sum of $25.

"As soon as the management of the Dispatch learned of this charge inquiries were made of Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Gable. The statements of all three show that, while there is much contradiction as to details and much explanation, more or less irrelevant, from those connected with the transaction, the vital facts are indisputable. It is acknowledged by Mr. Bigelow that he sent a check for $100 to the political reporter of the Dispatch. It is conceded by Mr. Fulton that he sent $25 to the same person. It is confessed by Mr. Gable that the check for $100 passed through his hands, consequently both Mr. Gable and Mr. Gotthart are no longer connected with this paper."

"The charge is not made that these practices were carried on with the knowledge of the management. Indeed, Mr. Gotthart, in a letter to the president of The Dispatch Publishing Company, mailed, the postmark shows, after the letter and its accompanying documents had appeared in The Gazette, expressly recognizes that 'both you and your readers suppose that the real facts, or at least the real facts so far as the writers upon your paper see them, are being presented truthfully from day to day in your paper.' But as affecting the active care taken by the Dispatch to insure fair reporting, the affidavit of this person carefully conceals very relative facts."

"The fact is that this very reporter, before the events alleged, was personally and directly instructed by the president that all political reports were to be fair and impartial; that reports of speeches made, on either side, were to be accurate statements of what was said, and that all news concerning the city campaign was to be the plain, unvarnished and uncolored truth. The same instructions were given to Mr. Gable. But last week it was proved by the management of the Dispatch that Mr. Gotthart had in his report of a speech by Councilman Thomas M. Brown so distorted and garbled his utterances as to make them actually injurious. For that reason he was transferred from the political assignment and assigned to work not connected with politics. Upon being notified of that transfer he disappeared from the office, but did not send in his resignation till the publication in The Gazette was entirely completed."

"By his own statement, therefore, this person, now cited as authority by a contemporary, knew that the alleged orders by the city editor to color the news in favor of Hays were in flat violation of the instructions which he had personally received from the president-manager of the company; that for at least two weeks he permitted and took part in this betrayal of the orders of his employer; that he accepted and retained a check and held it for 16 days without letting the management of the Dispatch know of it, and that he did the same thing for six days with the $25 in notes; and that finally, when he had been transferred from the political assignment on account of unfair reporting, and while still in the employ of the Dispatch, he arranged for the publication of his allegations in another paper, only informing his employer whose instructions he had betrayed in a letter mailed after the publication. With this statement of Mr. Gotthart's part in the matter we gladly leave him to his new employer, who apparently receives and indorses this breach of trust from an employe to an employer."

"Of the political methods which lead campaign managers to tamper with the fidelity of reporters, contrary, it may be said to promises made to the Dispatch management, little need be said. We are also content to leave with the public the estimate of the political morality on the other side which leads men of alleged reputation to confer with a man while attached to a paper in order to arrange for and secure the publication of allegations concerning internal conduct, which allegations show the person making them to be unworthy of either trust of credence."

"As for the Dispatch, it has taken the sole measures open to it to show that it will not tolerate or condone any tampering with the fairness and honesty of its news. The same measures will be applied to every person connected with it who may be guilty of distorting its news or handling money designed to affect the tone of its reports."

NOW WANT $500,000 FOR SECOND CHURCH

Little Interest in Any Sale of Penn Avenue Property Shown by Congegation

Resolutions fixing the price of the property of the Second Presbyterian church, Seventh street and Penn avenue, at $500,000, were passed last evening by a vote of 50 to 38, at a meeting of the congregation. The resolution was offered to show how the church members stood.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the church, stated last evening that the feeling in the matter of selling the church seemed to be against that purpose. The offer of $435,000 was turned down flatly, he said, and even in case of a $500,000 offer there were only a few more than a majority of those present voting in favor of fixing a price at that.

"If it could be made certain that an office building was a safe business proposition and would pay the church, there is no doubt that the officers of the church would recommend it, and I believe the congregation would be agreeable, but there is to date no satisfactory plan of this kind," he said. "The people are taking an active interest in our church as it stands. Over $1,000 was pledged last night, in additional contributions for the church work."

RIOT IN A SALOON.

Police Have to Break Down the Door in Get a Quartet of Fighters.

A free-for-all fight was started by four young men in the saloon of D. Yost, Mayflower street and Larimer avenue, East End, last evening. Officers Jones and King tried to enter the place, but found that someone had locked the doors. The place was finally entered by forcing the doors and some difficulty was experienced by the two officers in placing the combatants under arrest. At No. 6 police station they gave their names as Charles Francis, George Walker, Frank Gavanna and Fred Horning.

It is alleged that the same men started a fight in the same place on Tuesday night and after Officer George Weidenseifer had placed one under arrest the rest turned in and rescued the prisoner and then escaped by running.

POLITICS CAUSED HOTELMAN'S ARREST

The arrest of John Kiefer, a hotel keeper in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, is said to have been the result of his refusing to turn in for the Citizens ticket. He maintained his loyalty to the Republican party, despite the fact that, it is alleged, the Citizens threatened to take away his license if he continued to support the Republican ticket.

Tuesday night Kiefer was returning from a Republican meeting with Alderman Peter Langsdorf, and a number of other friends, when Anthony Burda, a former member of the police force, and who is said to hold a promise of reinstatement from the Citizens party, accosted him and drew him aside. Burda insisted upon making a bet of $100 with Kiefer on the outcome of the fight. Kiefer refused and Burda became abusive.

Officer McGuirk was attracted to the spot by Burda's loud talking and he placed Kiefer under arrest. Yesterday Kiefer was given a hearing before Alderman B. L. Coursin, acting mayor, who reserved his decision.

A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS

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YOUNG ORATOR BECOMES ANGRY

Chairman Porter Tries to Check Speech of Meredith Marshall.

WYMAN WAS DISGUSTED

Youthful Stumper Gives His Reason Why the Ex-Mayor Should be Elected Recorder — Big Woodburn Meeting Tonight.

Attorney Meredith Marshall, who is on the stump for J. G. Wyman in Allegheny, addressed a fair-sized audience last night in the Eighth ward schoolhouse. Mr. Marshall began by roasting the United Traction Company, and had said but a few words when Stephen G. Porter, city chairman of the Wyman party, walked across the platform and handed him a note which read:

"Be careful. The Gazette reporter is in the hall."

Mr. Marshall read the note, threw it down on the table and said:

"Yes, I know he is here, and I don't care."

"Of course, every one here has read what The Gazette has said about me," said Mr. Marshall. "I don't deny what I said the other night about the United Traction Company officials, and I don't care what The Gazette says. That paper supports Dr. Woodburn and declares every morning that he is gaining ground in Allegheny."

"Oh, cut it out!" some one cried from the rear of the hall.

"We came here to hear politics discussed and not to listen to your troubles."

Porter Was Disgusted.

The young attorney displeased Mr. Wyman who was present, and when he began his speech against The Gazette, Stephen G. Porter, who was sitting with Mr. Wyman, said very audibly:

"Oh, the ——— fool."

Mr. Wyman nodded his head in assent.

In concluding Mr. Marshall said he had talked about the United Traction Company officials because they had poor rails and small accommodations and had no fenders on the cars. Mr. Wyman, he said, was fond of children and did not like to have them run over by the cars. If Mr. Wyman is elected, the young attorney said, he will see that all the cars have fenders and that then the children can play in the streets and Mr. Wyman will not fear for their lives.

Being brought back to the discussion of politics by the remarks of the audience Mr. Marshall said:

"One of the Republican campaign orators has challenged any man to give reasons why he should vote for J. G. Wyman. Here are some:

"Because Jim Wyman is a persecuted man. Because the papers blame him for his little misfortune. Because he is the friend of everyone except those that at present are advocating reform. Because he is the man you want, for he is the same now as he was 10 years ago and will be the same after election day. Because you can't name a man who has held public office as long as he has and who has only one blot on his character. Because Wyman is a poor man and ought to have the job."

Wyman Makes Apologies for Him.

That Mr. Wyman was displeased at the speech of his star orator was shown in the speech made by the ex-mayor. He said that Mr. Marshall had expressed his personal feelings in regard to newspapers, but said that he would say nothing of a like nature, as he was not seeking enemies. The newspapermen he knew, Mr. Wyman said, were "good fellows." In the remainder of his speech Mr. Wyman said he was unable to say much because he was tired. He assured the Eighth ward voters that he would not have missed meeting them for anything. There would be an election next Tuesday, and he hoped the voters of the ward would not forget that he was a candidate. No reference was made by the ex-mayor either to his own personal character or to campaign issues.

The practice of dragging religion into the political fight that is so common in Pittsburgh was started last night by W. W. Wyant, who spoke at the Eighth ward meeting. He attacked the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, father of the Republican nominee, and declared that the venerable divine was "using his ministerial robes for the purpose of furthering the political ambitions of his worthy son."

This insult to the Rev. Dr. Woodburn, who is one of the oldest clergymen in Allegheny, was resented by the audience, and Mr. Wyant quickly took another tack in his speech. He said that if Dr. Woodburn were elected he would not tolerate clubs such as exist in the German districts, but that J. G. Wyman, who, he said, "liked his beer as well as any poor man," would permit privileges.

What he meant by privileges he did not explain. It was thought that the determination of the Wyman people to endeavor to make the club question an issue had died out since the German element have been assured by the Republican nominee that he has no intention of interfering with their clubs.

The other speakers were Jacques La Belle and H. C. Braun. The former, who is an ex-soldier, entertained the crowd with war stories, and was well received.

Big Woodburn Meeting.

Manchester Turner hall in Allegheny was packed to the doors last night with the Republicans there to hear campaign issues discussed. The speakers were Dr. J. W. Dickson, Charles W. Dahlinger S. S. Robertson, W. H. Baird, George J. Churchill and W. J. Burke.

Mr. Baird made the principal address. He said that in Wyman the voters had a man before them that represented bossism and one-man rule, such as T. S. Bigelow is trying to impose on the people of Pittsburgh. On the other hand, he said, Dr. Woodburn was the candidate of the people, and that there was nothing in his past life to lead anyone to suppose that he would administer the affairs of the city in any manner other than a clean and honest one. He spoke of the duties of the chief executive of the city and of what power he wielded for good or for evil, just as he was disposed.

Tonight a mass meeting of Republicans will be held in Allegheny Carnegie hall. Delegations from all parts of the city will attend, accompanied by brass bands. Arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in Republican headquarters. The speakers will be the Rev. James Young, George Elphinstone, Francis J. Torrance, S. S. Robertson and Dr. S. S. Woodburn. D. B. Oliver will preside.

SUES FOR POOL MONEY.

E. E. Smathers Alleges G. W. Baum Acted as His Agent in Betting on a Horse Race.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of Elmer E. Smathers against George W. Baum. The action was to recover $500 as the results of bets made on a race last August, at Providence, R. I., in which a horse named Charlie Mack" was the favorite.

The plaintiff claimed that he requested Baum to buy some pool tickets for him on the race, and that the defendant refused to turn over the profits. Baum denied that he had made an investment for the plaintiff, but said it was for himself. He also said that to prevent trouble he offered the plaintiff $250, but that Smathers refused to accept it.

FIRST WARD LIST PURGED

Judge Rodgers Strikes 146 Names from Registry Books.

RYAN IS FOR HAYMAKER

One of the Alleged Supporters of Union Workingmen's Association Makes a Statement—Big Meeting at Kenwood Lawn.

Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday ordered 146 names stricken from the registry lists of the third and fourth districts of the First ward. The proceedings to purge the books were instituted by the Republican organization and the case was looked after by Attorney William Hunter.

Mr. Hunter had objected to 180 names in the two districts. There was but one witness called, and it was soon made apparent that 146 names should be stricken from the lists. Mr. Hunter will this morning endeavor to secure similar action in the first district of the Fifth ward. The Republicans object to 67 names on the registry list.

The Bigelow Democrats are trying to create the impression that the Republicans will next Tuesday cause wholesale arrests of the Hays workers. To help along the bluff the city executive committee yesterday adopted a resolution binding itself to furnish bail and attorneys for any workers that may be arrested. The Republicans will cause the arrest of any workers for Hays that break the laws, but if his supporters are law-abiding they will not be molested.

J. M. Ryan, who is claimed as a member of the Union Workingmen's association, the body working in the interest of the Bigelow machine, denies the authority of this aggregation to use his name. He says that he is for Haymaker, because he believes that the Republican candidate is for the workingman. Mr. Ryan also says that the names of J. F. Schultz and John Fernau are being used without authority, and that both men are supporting Haymaker.

John Staley yesterday made a number of $1,000 bets that certain East End wards would be carried by Hays. He demanded even money in each case. A bet of $2,000 to $1,360 that Hays would be elected was also made by him. John F. Ennis, a close friend of Hays, says that he will give no odds on the fight.

Mr. E. Y. Breck, whom John C. Haymaker, in his speech Tuesday evening referred to as a defendant in an indictment in the criminal court of this county, which indictment Breck tried to have pigeonholed, but failed, emphatically denies the charge.

The event of this municipal campaign will be the non-partisan mass meeting in Kenwood Lawn hall this evening. The signers of the call for the meeting include such prominent men as D. P. Black, John I. Brown, R. D. McGonigle, W. H. Melaney, W. S. Guffey and T. D. Evans.

Every arrangement has been made for a record-breaking attendance. The speakers will be J. M. Shields, John C. Haymaker, J. A. Langfitt, S. A. Will, J. Scott Ferguson, the Rev. A. W. Puller and George J. Churchill. These men will discuss the issues of the campaign from the standpoint of good citizenship, regardless of partisan politics.

The Hebrew Independent club of the Ninth ward has given its hearty and unanimous support to the candidacy of John C. Haymaker for recorder of Pittsburgh. A full membership was present at the meeting with President Joseph Sacklowsky in the chair. The resolution was the outcome of the realization of the Hebrew citizens that defeat of Judge Cohen last November was due to the machinations of the Citizens leaders, notwithstanding that they had pledged themselves to support the judge. The Hebrew vote had been earnest in its support of the citizens candidates last spring and fall, but realize now that they, like many others, have been badly gold-bricked.

Thomas Rodgers, common councilman from the Thirty-third ward, said last night that while Roger O'Mara, who gives orders to Select Councilman Gallagher, wants the Thirty-third in the Citizens column badly this year, Haymaker will carry it by at least 50 votes.

Objections to the certificates of nomination of C. L. Criss and others and H. A. Hampton and others were sustained in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. The candidates make up two tickets in Sheraden.

UNION IS ENJOINED.

The Layers Restrained from Interfering With the E. J. Detrick Company.

A preliminary injunction was granted yesterday against local No. 4 of the Germanic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' union, its officers and others, restraining them from interfering with the E. J. Detrick Co. and others from carrying out certain contracts. The plaintiffs are a number of companies which have large contracts in the city, among them being the new Farmers Deposit bank, the contracts being made on a basis of a scale signed with the defendants, who recently decided to demand an increase of pay.

The plaintiffs could not accede to the demands, on account of their contracts, and have been unable to complete their work, by attempts of the defendants to keep them from hiring other men at the wages of the union.

LARGE MEETING IN FOLEY'S HALL

Republicans Pack Historic Place to Hear John Haymaker.

STENGEL'S HOT SHOT

Speaks of Scenes When Bigelow Machine Captured the Democratic Nomination for Hays. Candidate Visits 35th Ward.

Foley's hall in the West End, the place made historic as the auditorium in which Boss Bigelow succeeded in having a wing of the Democracy nominate his man Hays, was last night the scene of a great demonstration in favor of honest government. Candidate John C. Haymaker was made to feel that his friends would be legion in that end of the city next Tuesday.

George H. Stengel, who had participated in the convention as a friend of George W. Guthrie, stood on the same stage last night and poured a volley of hot shot into the machine that had attempted to strangle all that is decent in the city Democracy. The meeting was presided over by John C. Donehoo.

When Mr. Haymaker entered the hall the crowd sent up a great cheer. He began speaking soon after reaching the platform. In part he said:

Haymaker on Walsh.

I have just come from another ward where I made a speech for about five minutes, and that is the best I can do for you, as I have to go to another meeting. I did not come here for the purpose of making a speech, but more to see you for a few minutes. I can only make a short speech, but I have never yet found an audience that could not make up its mind in five or ten minutes as to the man that addresses it.

There is an alderman in this locality who has said that I, as district attorney, have spent the most of my time in protecting poolsellers and gamblers. I may protect gamblers who operate somewhere down the Ohio; I don't know where. This man I believe is Alderman Walsh. I wrote him a letter and demanded his authority for such a statement, and give me the source of his information. He has never appeared, and cannot appear and make good his declarations. My answer to his declarations is this, that all the speakers, people, gamblers, toughs and law-breakers are against me in this campaign, and it is not probable that had I done what he said that these people would have turned their backs on me in the campaign.

The other story is that I have "pigeonholed" a number of indictments. He said that many informations were sent in by him, and that I would not act in his cases relief. He said that the defendants were in some way interested in me or I in them, and that either for political or financial reasons I refused to try the cases. The trouble with the magistrate is that he probably has upon the dockets a number of trivial cases, and he wants his costs and not justice, and I want some of you gentlemen to see him and tell him to come into court and I will give him sufficient reason why the cases were not tried. There is not a case that I cannot explain satisfactorily why it was not.

Will Get Pure Water.

In my letter of acceptance I promised to do all that I could to bring about union hours and wages for the men that work for the city, and I did my best to give the people pure water. I have no way of proving to you what I will do if I am elected recorder. I cannot give you any more than my public declaration. But I say to you that if you gentlemen see fit to elect me, that I will give you the best and the fairest and the cleanest government that is within my power.

Mr. Stengel, among other things, said:

I want to call your attention to the scenes that took place here a few weeks ago. To me this hall is almost historic. I attended that Democratic convention. I was secretary of the Democratic city committee and I recall just where I am standing now. Beside me was George W. Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic city committee. Mr. Brenner was sitting just where that man is sitting there (indicating). I saw him get up and I heard him denounce the fact that money had been offered to two delegates on the floor of the convention. I see a newspaper reporter in front of me who heard Mr. Brenner declare himself, and if necessary I could bring 20 witnesses to prove what he said.

A man may come into a convention and if he has a million or more he may buy it, but he cannot buy me. I am not a good Democrat as I ever was, I am as much against bossism as I ever was, whether it is known as Flinnism or Bigelowism, and that is why I am for John C. Haymaker for recorder.

Always Fought Flinn.

I fought Flinn when men in this ward and other wards, who are denouncing me for the stand I have taken, were willing to crawl before him, for Flinn was in power then. I fought Flinn last spring and I fought him last fall and we killed him. Let us leave the politically dead alone. The time has come to fight another man and we have to look far to find him. There is a new boss, Thomas Bigelow.

I do not want to say anything unkind of Mr. Bigelow, but he has corrupted the Democratic party in Pittsburgh. Think of it! A Democratic convention, composed ostensibly of Democratic delegates, nominating a Republican over the prostrate form of that sterling Democrat, George W. Guthrie.

The time has come when the Democratic party must be taken from the grip of the George S. Fleming and Timothy O'Leary outfit. I am proud to be in this fight with Democrats like Charles A. O'Brien, Patrick T. Foley of your own part of the city; Col. James Guffey, his brother, W. S. Guffey, and John C. O'Donnell. They are all with us and this fight is going to be won for John C. Haymaker. The Twentieth ward will give John C. Haymaker 800 majority just as sure as the sun rises tomorrow morning.

I hope that every Democrat and every member of the Citizens party will think seriously over this matter. Do not let a name run away with you. Do not be deceived by a party because it is still labeled Citizens. Ask yourself, is W. B. Hays fit to represent the principles of the Citizens party and the Democratic party as enunciated last year.

I know that John C. Haymaker will be elected. I know he will fulfill the promises he has made to you. He will show that he cannot be controlled by a Flinn, a Rogers O'Mara, an "Andy" Fulton or a Bigelow.

M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, made a strong address, directing his words largely to the workingmen. He urged voters to think at home of what they should do. He said all honor should be paid to Patrick F. Foley for his refusal to swallow the action of the Democratic convention and his act in voting for himself after the Bigelow heelers had done its work.

Charles A. O'Brien made a telling speech. He was loudly applauded for his denunciation of the Bigelow crowd's use of gamblers, in an effort to sway voters by cries of the amount of money ready to be bet on Hays. Edward Stewer also spoke.

A big Haymaker meeting was held last night in Zimmerman's hall, Fairview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. Although the ward has gone strongly in favor of the Citizens ticket the last two campaigns, the hall was crowded and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the speech-making of the evening. More than 800 people were present, and in the number were many who had formerly been allied with the Citizens movement.

Previous to the meeting an informal reception was tendered John C. Haymaker at the residence of Postmaster George L. Holliday in Merridan street. Among those present were John C. Haymaker, Joseph C. Wasson, J. McF. Carpenter, the Rev. Harry C. Chalfant, Capt. John Moran, Samuel F. O'Brien, J. P. Murphy and others. A parade was formed at the Republican headquarters which marched to the residence of Mr. Holliday, and thence, in company with Mr. Haymaker's party, to the hall.

Haymaker and the Gambler.

Mr. Haymaker said, in part:

I have heard that in this ward a story has been circulated some time ago about my having been, or being, interested in some gambling houses down along the Ohio river and that I had been receiving a rake-off from them. But I want to say to this story, which is positively false, that there is not a gambler in the city that is not allied in some way with the Bigelow headquarters down town. Of course, the gamblers are against me and it is their policy to remain against me to the end of the campaign.

Joseph C. Wasson said in part:

I presume that a great many people here wonder, since I was elected by the Citizens, that I am not in their ranks. Thomas S. Bigelow will tell you that I was kicked out, but, gentlemen, that is not true. I left the party voluntarily because it had forsaken all the pure and ennobling principles that it ever held, and its motto has become "The people be canned."

I was born in a Republican family and reared in a Republican atmosphere, and I am assured from my experiences that whatever good is to be accomplished is to be done by the old party. If the Republican party has erred it has been because it has been misled. All the good that the Citizens ever stood for has been stolen and deserted.

On the part of our opponents there is but one issue, as they have said to me on numerous occasions that, as regards Mr. Haymaker, Mr. Haymaker stands head and shoulders above their candidate and they ask that you overlook such qualities as ability, integrity, morality and other shortcomings of their candidate. But it is the "hue-and-cry" of Flinnism that they are putting before the people and they ask you to believe them. But even if it were a choice between Flinn and Hays the former is far the more preferable. The cry of Flinnism is only a sham to mislead the people.

I have been in the reform movement since 1896, when I began to fight Flinn. In two elections he has been buried under an avalanche of votes, but a new and more despicable boss has arisen, Thomas Bigelow, and I am fighting him and will continue to do so long as the Lord gives me breath to oppose his chicanery.

What Twentieth Will Do.

I can say for the Twentieth ward that it is going to wipe out that 1,500 majority given Mr. Larkin last February and it will give Mr. Haymaker a majority. I am as confident that John C. Haymaker will be elected recorder of Pittsburgh.

Stephen Boyle and J. McF. Carpenter also spoke.

Many Italians cheered for John C. Haymaker at a mass meeting held in the auditorium, Sixth avenue, last night, and afterward pledged themselves to cast their ballot for the Republican candidate on Tuesday. The meeting was enthusiastic and spirited. Attorney William A. Blakely addressed the gathering. He told them of the virtues and stalwart character of John C. Haymaker.

Attorney John D. Watson also spoke. He was followed by Cairot Jighott, Frank Torchia, Raffelle Verri and W. D. Rosi. Antonio Fagezzy acted as chairman.

M'KEESPORTER'S HARD LUCK.

Defeated for Re-election and He and His Family Laid Up.

Ever since being defeated for re-election at the Republican primaries nearly a month ago, City Treasurer Frank M. Everett of McKeesport, who has held his present position for 12 years, has been followed by bad luck.

A short time ago Mrs. Everett fell and broke her arm, besides injuring herself internally, and is seriously ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett's only child is also seriously ill and fears for his recovery are entertained. Yesterday Mr. Everett was sent home by his family physician suffering from what may develop into a deep-seated malady.

Skeptics Turn Believers and are cured.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa.—17.

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SAD SIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN

Found Their Father's Dead Body Hanging on the End of a Rope.

EMMA COULTER'S DEATH

Workman Killed at Braddock. Other Deaths from Various Causes Reported to the Coroner Yesterday.

After telling his wife that he was going to work, Gray Bruner, 30 years old, of Center Plum township, went into the back yard and hanged himself to a tree. He was found at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by his children when they returned from school. It is supposed he ended his life because of ill health. He worked in the mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company. When his children found him dangling at a rope's end they told their mother. She cut the body down and then collapsed.

Emma Bridges Coulter, aged 15 years, died at St. John's hospital, Allegheny, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from burns received Tuesday night at the home of her uncle, Cyrus Coulter, No. 1707 Greenwood street, Allegheny. The accident was caused by the explosion of a lamp which threw burning oil over her clothing. She ran from the house, followed by a cousin, Mamie Coulter, who was burned slightly in trying to extinguish the flames. She was a step-daughter of Henry Coulter, once champion oarsman. Her uncle, Cyrus Coulter, is a member of the Allegheny police force.

Buried by a Cave-in.

Frederick Morris was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, by the cave-in of a tunnel. Six other men were working in the tunnel at the time of the accident, but only two besides Morris were caught, and they escaped with only slight injuries. The opening under the ground had been dug to draw coke dust from Furnaces G and H, and Morris was superintending the erection of a framework of wood for the bricklayers to build against. He was at work several feet in advance of the other men, which accounts for his death and the escape of the others. A widow and one child are left by Morris, who was 30 years of age and lived at No. 325 Rebecca street, North Braddock.

John Coskey and John Rush were brought to Mercy hospital last night from Braddock, suffering from injuries received in the Edgar Thomson steel works, where they were employed. Coskey is internally injured and is not expected to live and Rush has a dislocated hip.

Smothered to death by the clasp of his mother was the fate of the infant son of Mrs. Flipen of No. 116 North Euclid avenue, East End, early yesterday morning. When the mother awakened she found her child in her arms dead.

Milliman Died from Injuries.

John Thompson, aged 60 years, of No. 2101 Penn avenue, died at his home yesterday afternoon of injuries received while working in a mill several weeks ago. In addition to these injuries he was stricken with pneumonia.

James L. McCoy, a widower, 48 years old, of Wilkins township died yesterday morning at his home as the result of a fractured skull, received on Saturday by being struck by an East Pittsburgh car.

Lindisias Maitlowch, aged 20, of Fourteenth street and Mulberry alley died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital from burns received February 1, in trying to start a fire with gasoline.

John A. McDonald dropped dead yesterday about noon at the home of S. Kay, Sewickley, where he was employed as a coachman. He had suffered from heart disease before, and it was this that caused his death. He was 29 years old, married, and is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, Ferry street, Sewickley.

Mabel Grimm of First avenue died yesterday morning in the Homeopathic hospital from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. She took the poison February 5, and refused to tell her reason for ending her life. She was 26 years old.

"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

POSTPONED WEDDING CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Tennessee Girl Heartbroken Over Temporary Parting With Her Lover.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 11.—Disappointed because the man she loved insisted on postponing their wedding day, Miss Alta Dreiman committed suicide at Harriman today.

Miss Dreiman, one of the most popular society girls there, lost her parents only a short time ago. She was engaged to Archer Delong, and the wedding trousseau and other arrangements had been perfected for the ceremony to have been performed on last Sunday, but a few days previously he urged a postponement.

She consented, but with the words, "Then we never ourselves forever."

She then procured laudanum, which she took after his departure. She left a letter to Delong which read, "Remember, I die for you."

"Independents must act as well as think. It is only the coward who, doubting, fears to act. Complacent doubters have made corrupt bossism possible."—Civic League report.

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"It is my opinion that the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Haymaker hope for success through the organization of the lawless elements in both of the old parties."—W. S. Guffey.

University Extension Lectures.

The final course of University Extension lectures will begin Monday evening, February 16, and continues on Monday evenings until March 23. Professor Howard Griggs, late of Stanford university and reputed one of the greatest university extension speakers on "Great Moral Leaders." The titles for the lectures are "Functions of a Moral Leader, Socrates," "Marcus Aurelius," "St. Francis of Assisi," Savonarola," and "Giordano Bruno." The lectures will be delivered in Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall. The society will sell tickets to the course to public at $2.50 for the entire six lectures, or 50 cents for single lectures at Music hall, lecture evenings.

OHIO LAD OF EIGHT YEARS CLIMBS LADDER OF SUCCESS

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Willie Cook, aged 8, of Walkers, near here, is said by the police to be about the best in his line. He has been arrested so often that he cannot recall all the times.

On the way to the school, Willie "touched" a traveling man for his watch and chain. While in jail here, Willie drove all the other prisoners to cover with buckets of cold water.

He robbed a pickpocket who was confined with him. He got practically everything of value the robbers in the jail had, and showed the pickpockets tricks they had never dreamed of.

When scolded for his pranks in jail, the boy merely sings to the jailer:

"Please go away and let me sleep."

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Pittsburgh Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests met yesterday afternoon in the concert hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, the occasion being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, February 11, according to the old-style calendar before the lost 11 days were made up in the calendar year. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson at 2:30 o'clock, his subject being "George Washington, the Man." The lecture was an interesting one, and with earnestness and sincerity the lecturer drew a picture of the great leader, leaving out of the story his work and the great achievement of American independence, but sketching with graphic lines the personality of the man, his strength of character, his gentleness and his manliness. His inheritance of integrity and stanchness of purpose were traced from his mother, who, after the death of her husband, was compelled by necessity to personally direct the work of the farm, which was impoverished, and she succeeded in repairing the fortunes of the family by her own personal attention to the details of the place. Among the guests of yesterday afternoon were the pupils of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny high schools and the members of the graduating class of the Sewickley High school, and it was directly to them that Dr. Tomlinson spoke when he told of the hard work by which Washington gained his great power over himself and others. He was never brilliant and in school was often at the foot of his class, but his strong, dauntless purpose of mind won the day, and it was only by his own untiring efforts that he gained the place of the greatest prominence in American history.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the celebration was conducted yesterday afternoon, introduced Dr. Tomlinson, whose lecture was the feature of the program. After the lecture an informal reception was held, at which Mrs. Ammon, Mrs. James R. Mellon, vice president general of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the other officers of the chapter received. These officers are Mrs. Frank B. Nimick, vice regent; Miss Pauletta Guffey, recording secretary; Mrs. William T. Wallace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William B. Baldwin, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, registrar, and Miss Julia Morgan Harding, historian. The board of management includes Mrs. Park Painter, Miss Matilda W. Denny, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson and Miss Kate C. McKnight. The officers were assisted by the delegates who will represent the Pittsburgh chapter at the twelfth continental congress in Washington the week after next.

The decorations of the conservatory hall were simple but effective. Palms were grouped upon the stage, entirely screening the rear of the platform. Upon each side hung a banner. One was a large American flag and the other the flag of the chapter, a deep yellow ground bordered with gold fringe and in the center the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the wheel with 13 spokes, terminated by 13 stars, the number of the original states, and back of it the distaff.

Important Action of New Era Club.

The New Era club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson in Reneeca avenue, East End. Some business was introduced into the social program. The club indorsed the Civic club in its desire to have the supervision of the construction of tenement houses in Pittsburgh for the purpose of securing the best of sanitary conditions. A resolution was also passed censuring the recent ruling debarring women from renting offices in the new Farmers Deposit National bank building.

The informal program which was presented yesterday afternoon included readings by Mrs. Byron King. Samuel Harden Church also read selections from his poem "Beowulf." Miss Helen Grimes sang several songs and James Grimes played the guitar. Mrs. Hutchinson's home was prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and maroon, carnations and ribbons decorating the tea table. Mrs. Hutchinson was assisted by the members of the social committee including Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Leggete, Mrs. Warren Elsey, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. W. C. Butterfield.

Mozart Club Concert.

The third concert of the Mozart club will be given at Carnegie Music hall Tuesday evening, March 17. St. Patrick's Day. Since the "Messiah" performance in the holidays the chorus has been diligently rehearsing Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," the oratoria which has been selected for the March concert. "St. Paul" has not been heard in Pittsburgh for many years, and will be new to a large part of the audience. The chorus work is now in an advanced state of preparation, and the coming concert promises to rank with the two noteworthy performances already given this season.

Braddock Women's Club Met.

Little business was transacted at the meeting of the Braddock Women's club yesterday, and interest was centered in the program presented. Mrs. Lewis Drexler read a paper on "Ethiopia and Its Civilization," which was delivered from the previous meeting. "Babylonian Captivity and Return" and the "Religion and Civilization of the Hebrews" was the subject of an interesting paper presented by Mrs. G. M. McGeary. Mrs. Thomas James and Mrs. F. W. Edwards were not present and their papers will be read at a later meeting of the club.

Communism Discussed.

The Pittsburgh Sorosis held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley, Mrs. A. M. Saunders being the leader for the day. The opening paper announced was "The Panic of 1837," presented by Mrs. N. P. Hyndman. It was followed by five-minute talks on various communistic societies throughout the country, including the Moravians, the Dunkards, the Economites and the Mormons.

PERSONALS

"The last toll bridge in Oil City became public property last week, and now every one can freely go to any part of our town," said G. B. Smithman, the well-known capitalist and former street railway owner of that city, at the Duquesne hotel last evening. "The series of events which ended last week started when the street railway in which I was interested desired to cross the river," he said. "There were two bridges, the long bridge and the suspension bridge. When investigation was made as to the charges they would fix to accommodate the railway cars it was found they wished 2½ cents per passenger. A little calculation showed that this meant no profit in the undertaking, so we built a bridge for ourselves between the two others. The county commissioners of Venango county purchased this and threw it open to the public. The result was that the other bridges were less used and the whole three have now become public property."

Col. Silas Hunter of Jamestown, Pa., was at the Union station last evening awaiting the arrival of a party of other members of the state legislature bound for Detroit over the Pennsylvania on train No. 24 this morning. The legislators are members of a committee of three from the senate, four from the house and five appointed by the governor, who go to attend the interstate road convention. It opens its session at Detroit today and will continue several days. Similar delegations from the legislatures of many other states will be in attendance.

George W. Roydhouse of Roydhouse, Arey & Co., the Philadelphia contractors who built the Union station, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He left again for the east last night. He would not speak of the purpose of his visit here, but it was reported elsewhere that it was in connection with the erection of the new Ft. Wayne station in Allegheny. The contract for this is expected to be let shortly.

Francis J. Torrance and Mrs. Torrance left last evening for Atlantic City for a short stay.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Duquesne—John Fox Weiss, Harrisburg; George D. Blair and wife, New Castle; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, O.

Newell's—J. E. Mullin, Kane; C. P. Collins, Bradford; L. W. Lally, Wheeling, W. Va.; George W. Freeman, Morgantown, W. Va.; S. Nathan, Johnstown.

Henry—H. A. Zeller, Cumberland, Md.; H. W. Rank, McDonald; J. S. Coxey, Mt. Vernon, O.; O. M. Dueler, Canton, O.; T. Irwin, Altman, Masontown; D. C. Wallace, New Castle.

Duquesne—E. C. Winter, Altoona; J. D. Newman, Jonestille, O.; N. W. Ellis, Meadville; H. W. Austin, Uniontown; E. E. Brody, Steubenville, O.; Robert W. Bruce, Lock Haven; Dr. H. E. Kerschner, Oil City.

Victoria—S. A. Henderson, Youngstown, O.; F. J. Nichols, McDonald.

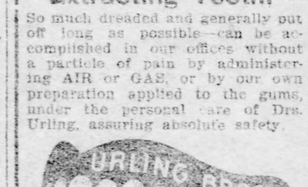
Anderson—Samuel R. McAdoo, Toronto, O.; Dr. E. Harris Parkle, New Kensington; J. S. Medill, Brighton; D. G. Morrow and Abbie Londes, Scottdale; Daniel Romer, Licontier.

Monongahela—D. Hastings, New Masterssville, W. Va.; M. B. Mallory, Erie; J. P. Williams, Greensboro; M. J. McCain, Mercer; E. J. Davis, Marion, O.

Griswold—D. F. Lepley, Connellsville; P. T. Maloy, Scottdale; B. O'Connor, New Haven; C. Swift, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—S. K. Frank and F. H. Kraft, Wheeling, W. Va.; D. D. Murphy, Uniontown; C. A. Mercer, D. E. McCollum and F. H. Blake, Moundsville, W. Va.; C. Rankin, Sharon; A. L. Berry, Washington, Pa.; J. S. Garrett, Boswell; C. L. Nickle, Warren; A. R. Kincaid, Oil City; R. E. Kent, Waynesburg.

If (the nomination of Hays) is a cop-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.



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Dr. Stewart was in Wilmerding on his way to his home in Pitcairn when the accident occurred. Drs. Deswick and Norwy of Wilmerding attended the injured and they were subsequently removed to their homes.

The horse was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it. The accident was due to the narrowness of the road at the point where the accident took place, where there is a turn. There is only one track on the line, and there is no room for buggies to drive, except on the track, which is down grade.

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DEATHS.

CRAFT—On Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the residence of her son, Thomas Craft, 422 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, MRS. JANE CRAFT, widow of Alexander Craft, in her 87th year.

Interment at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Thursday.

EICHENLAUB—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., WILLIAM F. EICHENLAUB, beloved husband of Eva Eichenlaub (nee Wolf), aged 52 years and 1 month.

Funeral from the family home No. 283 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 8:45 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-seventh street, at 9 a. m. Branch No. 45, C. M. B. A., Pittsburgh council No. 375, K. of C., St. Raphael's Society B. P. O. E. No. 9, Columbia council No. 431, K. M. L., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEISLER—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at Pasadena, Cal., MARY GORDON GEISLER (nee Miller), beloved wife of Charles W. Geisler and eldest daughter of W. Gordon and Martha A. Miller, aged 34 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 1029 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GILLESPIE—On Monday, February 9, 1903, at 12:30 midnight, JOHN GILLESPIE, in his 16th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Church street extension, Turtle Creek, Pa., this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAAG—On Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 10:30 p. m., MARY ADELAIDE HAAG (nee Friedhofer), widow of Christian Haag, in her 55th year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schaffer, No. 2316 Perrysville avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOUGHRY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at her residence, 1851 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, ALICE, wife of James P. Loughry, in her 35th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

M'DONALD—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at noon, JOHN A. M'DONALD, in the 29th year of his age, son of William and Anna McDonald.

Funeral from his late residence, Ferry street, Sewickley, Pa., on Friday, February 13, 1903, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MARSHALL—On Friday, February 6, 1903, in California, JACOB, son of John and Margaret Marshall of Bakerstown.

Funeral services at Bakerstown, notice of time later.

M'COY—On Wednesday, February 11, 1903, at 11 a. m., JAMES L. M'COY, aged 48 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 2 Hill street, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Friday, February 13, at 3 p. m. Interment at Monongahela cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PUNTIRE—On Monday, February 9, 1903, at 8:45 p. m., at St. Louis, Mo., ISABELLA, widow of J. P. McIntire.

Interment in Chartiers cemetery; notice of funeral later.

REED—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., J. WEBSTER REED, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1221 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Puritan commandery No. 280, Knights of Malta, are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 8:40 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Hays, 5548 Black street, East End, MRS. RHODA FULTON SMITH.

Funeral services and interment at Hornellsville, N. Y.

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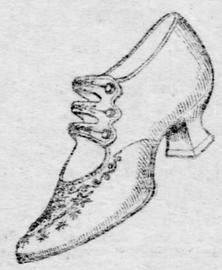

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Lifting of Embargoes Starts Tremendous Freight Movement

Never before has there been such a movement of freight over the lines through Pittsburgh as that at present, according to the statements and reports received at the offices here. Both east and west the volume is unprecedented, and the fact that it can be handled at all is a tribute to the equipment of the railroads and the skill of men and officials.

The enormous movement began immediately after the raising of the embargoes on the western connections of the Pittsburgh lines. In some cases these embargoes excluded all freight but live stock and perishable goods and in other cases commodities which furnish a large proportion of railroad traffic, such as lumber, grain and hay. The business coming from the west of this character, delivered to the lines in central territory has begun to pass Pittsburgh eastbound. One freight train as long as an engine can haul is followed by another of equal length in as rapid succession as safety permits. The scarcity caused by the embargoes made an abnormal demand in the east, where stocks had run low and the present movement is the direct result.

It is conservatively estimated that the present traffic is one-third above that when conditions approach the normal capacity of the lines. The Pennsylvania is using engines of the National railroad of Mexico and of the United States Steel Corporation's railroads in the Duluth ore district where transportation is not possible in the winter. Passenger engines of all kinds are hauling freight trains.

The Baltimore & Ohio likewise is making every effort to keep the yards clear and prevent another blockade similar to those experienced several times in the past two years.

So long as the good weather continues it is believed the railroads here can keep the great volume of freight moving with some degree of satisfaction, but in case of a heavy snowstorm or severe cold weather troubles will return again, and it will require weeks of effort to restore the traffic to its present condition.

SCRAMBLED FOR TOOLS.

Over 1,500 Men Seek Work for 250 on Brilliant Cutoff.

"Whoever gets the tools first gets a job," was the announcement made by the bosses yesterday at the Larimer avenue brides, when over 1,500 workmen applied for work on which 250 men were to be engaged, on the Pennsylvania's Brilliant cut-off. The result was a wild scramble to see who should have the honor of helping build the new line between the main line and Brilliant station on the Allegheny Valley. When all the available tools had been grabbed the unsuccessful seekers withdrew. Bruises and cuts were numerous.

The contractor is H. S. Kerbaugh and A. C. Reed is superintendent of construction. The work includes the grading and masonry and the orders call for completion with all possible speed. Despite the surplus of labor yesterday little was accomplished, the rain in the afternoon making the men lay off. The over-supply of men is due to much railroad work being suspended at this time of the year.

LESSENS THIS DISTRICT.

Baltimore & Ohio Appoints Motive Power Superintendent at Chicago.

The extraordinary demands of this district upon locomotives has resulted in important changes on the Baltimore & Ohio. Redivisions of the territory of the motive power superintendent and the appointment of a new superintendent at Chicago are announced by F. D. Casanave, the head of the department, in a circular issued yesterday.

R. T. White, superintendent at Baltimore, will have charge of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cumberland, Monongahela, Shenandoah, Wheeling and Ohio river divisions.

A. Kearney, superintendent at Pittsburgh, will have the Connellsville, Pittsburgh and New Castle divisions only.

T. B. Mulhfield is appointed superintendent of motive power at Chicago. He will have jurisdiction over the Newark, Chicago and Cleveland divisions, including the shops at Zanesville, O.

Supt. Kearney of Pittsburgh has heretofore had supervision over the Newark and Cleveland divisions which, with those remaining in his district, are included in the Pittsburgh grand division.

Lake Shore Officials for New Road.

Another circular has been received here announcing the extension of the authority of Lake Shore officials over the old Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling. The new officers of the purchased line are H. E. Ball, superintendent of motive power; H. J. Merrick, car accountant; F. V. Whiting, chief claim agent; William Kline, superintendent of telegraph; J. F. Murphy, general storekeeper. All have their headquarters at Cleveland except Mr. Kline, who will remain at Toledo.

Railroad Notes.

B. C. Stevenson, traveling freight agent of the Clover Leaf, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Smith, traveling freight agent of the Mobile & Ohio, with headquarters at St. Louis, spent yesterday here.

A. G. Young, traffic manager of the American Sheet Steel Company, is in the city. His headquarters are at New York.

W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, is to resign to accept a position with the Rock Island, according to reports from the west.

The announcement is made that the control of the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, has passed to the Frisco interests. The company has an annual output of 800,000 tons of freight.

The handsomest operator's tower on the Pennsylvania system is to be built at the western end of the tunnel, two miles east of Altoona. It will have stone walls and a tile roof handsomely ornamented with towers, and will cost $5,000.

"The election of Mr. Hays would violate all the principles of our independence."—Twentieth Ward Citizens Committee, January 3.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903.

Store Closes Daily at 5:30.

Suggestions of Spring in Our Curtain and Drapery Department.

This large constituent store, with its roomy area on the fourth floor, is now an interesting place for women who are looking forward to that Springtime necessity—housecleaning.

It is the delight of every housewife, after having her house thoroughly cleaned, to also have it decked out with new Curtains and new decorative stuffs. We are largely interested in bringing from abroad, as well as securing from the most noted home manufacturers, the very best Drapery materials that we can find, and we buy them with an eye on the various homes—we buy them in the medium grades as well as the finest grades woven.

The same may be said of our Lace Curtains. Every woman knows how inexpensive and yet how tastefully decorative are the pretty Nottinghams; we have them in a lavish variety. Again many women know how costly real Arabian Curtains are; we have them, also, and the intermediate grades, such as Irish Point and the Renaissance effects, and all the other lace stitches.

Then there are the Portieres. We carry about every good grade that is known and in all the materials of which Portieres are made.

Then this department is further interesting in its many requisites for the comfortable homes, such as Sofa Pillows, Utility Boxes, etc. Just a few quotations:

26,000 yards of the daintiest Cretonnes ever brought to the city. New Spring effects in stripes and floral all-over patterns on white, red, green and ecru grounds, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard.

New Silkolene, a material that it is always best to have some of it around, 12½c a yard.

New Trellis Curtain Swisses for 15c and 18c a yard.

New White Curtain Swisses, full yard wide, dots, stripes and figures, 12½c a yard.

New Nottingham Curtains with borders and all-over designs, 85c a pair and up to $7.50.

New Irish Point Lace Curtains, both handsome and inexpensive, $3.50, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $4.75 and $5 a pair.

New ruffled muslin Curtains, spots, figures, stripes, $1 and $1.50 a pair.

New Tapestry Portieres—brocade designs with rope edge—solid crimson, red and green, green and gold, and the price is only $4 a pair.

Portieres of the much admired Bagdad stripes, just $2.50 a pair.

Solid color Brocade Portieres finished with a tapestry border, $6.50 a pair.

New Utility Boxes, covered with Spring cretonnes, $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each; covered with art burlap, $2.25, $2.75, $3 and $3.25 each.

Women's New Spring Suits.

When we tell you that all the new Spring weaves of cloths have been employed, that every new style skirt and every new style jacket is represented, and the price range is from $20 up to $35, there is little need for a detailed description of each of the different lines of Suits. There are both Walking and Dress styles. But we have one particular Suit to which we must call your particular attention.

It sells for $30. It has a blouse jacket, which is finished with folds of cloth edged with taffeta forming a Van Dyke back and front; jacket has a pointed taffeta collar which is trimmed with dainty braid and buttons, finished with pepium and cascade postilion; a long undersleeve, as well as a triple bell sleeve. Skirt is finished with 4 folds forming a Van Dyke back and front, also habit back, and is unlined. Colors and materials are black and mixed cloth.

Some New Spring Coats.

There is a race between the different styles to see which shall have the favor of women's eyes first—new Spring Coats for women now a matter of daily arrival.

A new Monte Carlo style came in yesterday—tan covert cloth and black broadcloth—both styles collarless; each has fancy shade shoulder collar, punch sleeves ending with narrow cuff; trimming on this Coat is composed of fancy braid and narrow satin bands in color to match the Coat. Lined throughout with self-color taffeta. Price $25.

Our new lines of Spring Jackets, made of tan covert, which will again be as popular this Spring as heretofore, comprise different styles, such as tight-fitting, fly front and box effects, also the new fitted back 30-inch Coat just right for driving or for street, and the general price range is $12.50, $13.50, $16.50 and along up to $35.

More New Cotton Waists.

If the Cotton Waists do not have a daily notice these times the people in the Waist Section of the second floor are apt to get huffy. These salespeople are so enthusiastic over the wonderful business they have enjoyed since the beginning of the year that they seem to think Cotton Waists should have mention every morning. We have no objections so long as new things arrive, and that is pretty much a matter of daily occurrence now. The new arrivals yesterday:

A very pretty and dainty Waist of white lawn with small figures in contrasting colors, made full front, plain back, new sleeves, stock and tie. This new arrival only $1.25.

Fancy white Waist of figured madras, tucked front, plain back, bishop sleeve, stock collar of self, $2.60.

Very sheer white Waist of India Lawn, with an all-over Swiss embroidery front formed in double-breasted effect; tucked back; bishop sleeves; stock finished with embroidery turn-over. $5.

Housefurnishings, Basement.

First this question: Are your valuables worth $11? We can sell you a fireproof Vault, size 13½x9¾x10 inches, either combination or key lock, and this dependable little Safe will cost you but $11. It weighs 85 pounds, takes up but little room and is guaranteed to be fire and water proof. It is worth seeing, anyway.

Some new things for the kitchen, which helps to make cooking interesting.

Ladies' favorite Egg and Cream Whip, 75c, $1, $1.35 each.

New Pudding and Jelly Molds, fancy designs, 5c and up, and along to $2.50 each.

Casseroles—did you ever cook a chicken in one of these Italian dishes? Try it and you are sure ever after to use one. New large size with cover, 75c to $1.75 each.

In this Housefurnishing Department is something that is interesting to every growing member of the family as well as every adult member—a Dandy Shoe Shiner—shines men's, women's and children's shoes. A practical and very useful invention. Sells regularly everywhere for $1. We make the price irregular and say 75c.

New Trimmings.

Another department of the store that has Spring ideas tumbling in upon it most every day. Some of the new Trimmings.

New Pendants, black, white and black and white, 10c to $1 each.

Some advance styles in Swiss Appliques—new blues and pinks—65c to $2.75 a yard.

Persian Bands, very much the appropriate thing at present and will continue to be so. Some pretty colorings. Spring, of course—7½c to $3.50 a yard.

And a neighbor of this Trimming Store is the Button Store, one of the liveliest sections in the house. Here's a paragraph for you to consider, more especially if you are a dressmaker.

You don't often get the opportunity to buy Pearl Buttons at the price we are selling them today and right at the time when they are most wanted—selling them by the card of 2 dozens for 8c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a card.

Two Numbers in Women's Skirts.

One a Walking style, the other a Dress Skirt—both quite low in price and both for the everyday sort of wear.

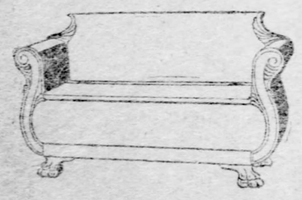
$7.50 for new Walking Skirts of blue and green covert cloth. Made with 7-gore flare, finished with lapped seams and stitched pleat at yoke, each pleat finished with small buttons.

$8.50 for new unlined Dress Skirt in black and gray men's weave cloth. 9-gore flare, stitched seams and inverted pleat in back.

PENN AND FIFTH.

McELVEEN'S

(McElveen Furniture Co.)



A Hall Settee of Charming Lines.

The pleasing grace and simple elegance of this design are readily enough apparent, even to the most casual eye.

But this particular Settee combines in rarely happy fashion two admirable characteristics. Considered independently of its surroundings it is in itself essentially beautiful. At the same time it is of that unobtrusive character which harmonizes readily with the general effect of the hall.

The specifications are: Length, 55 in.; depth 18½ in.; height 35½ in.; claw feet.

These beautiful Settees are in golden oak or mahogany. Although the design is exclusive with us in this, as in every other article of furniture, you will find the prices moderate at

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KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Spring suits and skirts---about ⅓ off

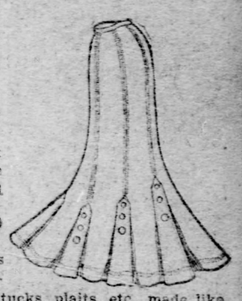
THE maker of these goods occasionally dabbles in stocks. An unfortunate speculation took all his ready cash and more besides. To tide over his difficulty, he sacrificed a part of his spring output to us. We now sacrifice it to you.

Women's dress suits—choice from 12 of the styles that will be most extensively worn in the spring—made of such materials as venetians, cheviots and broadcloths, in blues, blacks, browns, etc.—the jackets come in blouse and fitting styles, lined with taffeta silk, the skirts are mostly five and seven gore flare, with French percaline drop skirts, some with flounces—suits that will sell later on for $16.00, in this sale at **12.00**

Women's tailored dress suits—a superb line of many of next spring's most charming creations, the most conspicuous being the blouse front jacket suits with peplum and postillion back, collarless and braid trimmed—some made with plaits and tucks, some fancy taffeta faced, both single and double breasted effects—the skirts are made with gored body, some being kilted, some corded and some plain, some are made over fine taffeta silk drops, while others are unlined which is in accordance with the spring fashions—sale price **21.00**

Women's walking skirts—made of splendid quality melton in black, blue, grey, oxford, brown and other colors—five gore body with fancy shaped flounce, stitched at bottom many times, worth fully 1-3 more than this sale price of **3.98**

Women's dress skirts—of medium weight black broadcloth, several styles to select from, some made with flare, others with flounce, some braid trimmed, some lined and others with percaline drop, sale price **5.98**



Women's dress skirts—most graceful models in broadcloth or cheviot—black and blue, handsomely trimmed with taffeta straps, silk braids, tucks, plaits, etc., made like most of the spring skirts, without drop, very special value at **8.50**

Dress goods, special!

Silk warp mousseline de soie, most beautiful fabric shown so far this season, street and evening shades, also an abundance of cream and black. We sold 32 pieces of this same material on Monday. The former price was 50c, for this sale, yd. **29c**

French voile and etamine—this sheer and beautiful fabric will be extensively used this season for street and dress gowns—we show it in all shades and black, some stores are showing this material at 75c yd.—our price for this sale yd. **49c**

All-wool suitings — flaked yarn, extremely fashionable for street costumes in all colors and combinations—we advertised this material in Sunday's paper at this same price and we could hardly wait on the crowds—again today at, yd. **39c**

Tailored suitings — 54 in. goods, in black and navy blue, every thread strictly all-wool—we started this sale with 98 pieces; Monday we sold exactly 41 pieces, the remaining 57 pieces we offer for today. The actual value is $1.50, special sale price yd. **69c**

Cotton materials, etc.

Spring suitings — sample pieces from two leading cotton mills including printed madras, printed oxford, plain white oxford, plain white granite cloth, oxford with white ground and colored polka dots, colored Danish cloth and dirigo oxford novelties, choice, yd. **12½c**

Table damask — 265 sample pieces from Ireland, Germany and Scotland including mercerized cotton damask, German make half bleached damask and bleached damask made in Scotland—this lot takes in all of this season's new patterns, choice at yd. **50c**

Spring ginghams— 600 sample pieces direct from eastern mills including dress ginghams, madras and skirting ginghams, men's negligee shirting ginghams, dress percales in light and dark stripes and figures, small figured madras with dimity cord, choice, yd., **6¼c**

Blankets, comforts — 490 samples of silkoline covered comforts, size 72x72 in.—also fine combed double fleeced blankets, 11-4 size and crochet bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, extra large size, made of fine Sea Island cotton, choice, each **98c**

Silk purchase and sale

THE sale of the short lines of several silk makers has been booming the sales in our silk department beyond our greatest expectations. We were confident when we opened the several cases last Saturday morning that our buyer had sent us some good ammunition to use during this Mill and Factory Sale. From the many specials which we offer today there are three notable ones, to wit:

24 in. pongee striped silks for waists, dresses, kimonos, etc., shades are red, green, navy, gobelin, tan, white, yellow, etc.—(see window display) sale price, yd., **39c**

24 in. crepe de chine—in all the scarce shades of tan, grey, rose, red, pink, blue, green, etc.,—same quality as sold elsewhere for $1.00 yd.—during this sale for yd., **69c**

New spot proof and perspiration proof taffeta silks, 36 in. wide, made to sell for $2.00 yd., introductory sale price, yd., **1.25**

Three muslinwear makers

WHOSE enthusiasm ran away with their better judgment, trebled their last year's outputs. The surplus stocks left on their hands are now finding an outlet through this sale.

Women's gowns—made of good muslin, hubbard style, tucked and lace trimmed.

Cambric and muslin drawers—umbrella style, some with tucked and hemstitched ruffle, others neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Cambric and nainsook corset covers, French style or tight fitting, pretty lace or embroidery trimmings.

Choice for 25c

Women's drawers—umbrella style, hemstitched or lace trimmed ruffles—special at **15c**

Women's cambric corset covers—full front or tight fitting, lace or embroidery trimmed, at **11c**

Women's skirts — fluffy umbrella flounces, some beautifully trimmed with lace insertings and lace ruffles, others with deep embroidery ruffle and tucks.

Women's gowns—cambric and nainsook, all new styles in high and low necks, long and short sleeves, elaborately trimmed.

Women's nainsook skirt chemises—very attractive styles, yoke and skirt daintily trimmed.

Choice for 98c

Forcing out clothing on the double quick

ACCORDING to the almanac, spring begins on the twenty-first day of March—with the merchant, however, it begins much earlier—and later with the average man, as far as his raiment is concerned. Early as it is, many of our new spring suits and top coats have already arrived in the stockrooms. Before we can display them on the clothing floor, it's obvious that the present incumbents of the counters and tables must find new quarters. This clothing-clearing, then, is not a matter of choice with us, but of absolute necessity. We simply MUST have the room, and that with the least possible delay. It's not a time to stop and consider costs" and "losses"—it's ROOM, and only room that we're after. And this is the way we're rapidly making it:

As you can see from the above, in many cases you save almost as much as you pay. And you're absolutely sure that you really GET the reductions. It's not we, but YOU who make them. The old prices remain on the tickets, and you yourself take off the 20 to 45 per cent discount, in accordance with the above scale.

Thousands of men who had no intention of buying a new suit or overcoat this season, on learning of the above liberal discounts, have been only too glad to purchase now with the express purpose in mind of laying away till next winter. If you're at all economically inclined, you'll feel like doing likewise.

All men's pants also go at 20 to 45% discount

1.75 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $2.48 and $2.98.

3.00 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $4 and $5.

4.50 buys choice from all men's pants marked to sell for $6 and $7.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 183, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, from present sewer northward, to McGrew's north line, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
T. L. RODGERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 579, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, from Rodgers alley, to a point 165 feet west, First ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

W. T. BRADERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 572, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, from Wigwam street to connect with sewer at Compromise street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS,
CHAS. F. HESELBARTH,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 184, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rock street, from Royal street to a point 250 feet south thereof, Fourteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
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229 FIFTH AVE.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 16.

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PITTSBURGHERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Congressmen - Elect Porter and Brown Pay Respects to President.

ATTEND DALZELL DINNER

Ohio Senators Are Divided on Successor to Judge Day in Sixth Judicial Circuit—Doings at National Capital.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

Representatives-elect James W. Brown and H. Kirke Porter of Pittsburgh called at the White House today to present their respects to President Roosevelt. Both gentlemen have had an acquaintance with him which antedates a good while his elevation to the presidency, and their call, being without official business, was altogether of a social nature. Mr. Brown said this evening:

"I came here to attend the dinner given by Mr. Dalzell than any other purpose, and while I'm here, looked into the real estate situation a little with the view of taking a house. The talk of an extra session made me feel that this would be a good time to get facts about selecting a place to live if one shall be called. The call Mr. Porter and myself made on the president was only to say 'how d'you do.' I have known and admired him for a long time. I have watched his policy in the great office he holds and he has acted in a way to make his friends proud of him."

Mr. Brown, Mr. Porter and Representative-elect Dresser, the latter being one of the new members who attended the Dalzell dinner, left for home this evening.

Ohio Divided on Plum.

The appointment of a circuit judge of the Sixth circuit to succeed Judge W. R. Day, who has been selected for the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Shiras' retirement, is still causing President Roosevelt considerable worry. The Ohio senators and representative are claiming the place, but the two senators are divided in their recommendations, and consequently no Ohio man has so far stood a chance for the place. Senator Foraker's support of Solicitor General Richards and Senator Hanna's support of Judge Thompson of the Ohio district court, has prevented the president settling upon an Ohio man, if he desired to honor one. The general opinion among Ohio people is that Mr. Richards stands the best chance of becoming circuit judge. The Kentucky people have not given up hope that the president will name a Kentucky man as judge. That state is in the Sixth circuit and has no appointee on the circuit at this time. Senator Deboe introduced some Kentuckians to the president today and talked with him about the judgeship. The Kentuckians are also divided, but would get together upon a good man if the president should indicate that he would give the place to a man from their state.

Hanna at White House.

Senator Hanna had a long conference with the president during the day, but the judgeship was probably only an incident of the talk, other matters of more general importance being discussed. Attorney General Knox was present during the conference, taking part in it.

Elkins Has Faith in His Bill.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia had a long interview with the president today as to the legislative situation at the capitol. He discussed a number of matters with the president. "The amendments that have been made to my anti-trust bill by the house committee are satisfactory to me in every way," said Mr. Elkins, "and if I had my way they would be promptly accepted. I believe the bill will become a law and feel much pleased that it has been so favorably commented upon and so thoroughly indorsed by congress.

Missionaries See President.

Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger presented to the president the Rev. L. W. Crokhite, the Rev. H. C. Mathe and the Rev. Will M. Upcraft, missionaries of the Baptist church, the former in Burmah and the latter two in China.

Bridge Bill Passes House.

The bill empowering the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Allegheny river passed the house today and will go to the president in a few days. It was called up by Mr. Dalzell and passed without division. It passed the senate last week in charge of Senator Quay.

Coal Strike Pinches Veterans.

The southern branch, located at Hampton, Va., of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, has been compelled to seek for an item of $15,000 in the urgent deficiency bill, on account of the coal strike. Gen. Alfred L. Pearson of Pittsburgh is first vice president of the board of managers. The scarcity of coal sent the price of the amount needed at the home so high that $30,000 more is required this year than last.

L. W. STRAYER.

CANNON WINS OUT.

Amendments Proposed to Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill Are Adopted by House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house today made fair progress on the sundry civil appropriation bill, covering 86 of the 150 pages of the bill.

The amendments, of which Mr. Cannon gave notice yesterday, for the completion of the east front of the capitol and the erection of an office building for members, were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order.

By the terms of the amendments $500,000 is appropriated for work on the main building of the capitol, and a limit of $2,750,000 is fixed. For a site for a new office building $700,000 is appropriated, the cost of the building to be $3,100,000.

He (Hays) accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the antinoating and controlling principles of his administration? There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest that he will be a resisting force.—Post, December 31.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

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HUMOR OF DEPEW THROWN IN SCALE

More Wit Than Logic in New Yorker's Speech Against Statehood Measure.

QUAY'S USUAL REQUEST

Asks Unanimous Consent for Vote and Is Again Blocked by an Objector — Proctor Tells Who Holds Measure.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew today entertained the senate and a large audience in the galleries with a speech against the statehood bill. Mr. Depew's reputation as a wit did not suffer by his effort today, but it is evident that as a debater he does not reach the heights he does as an orator. His speech covered a wide range of argument, being devoted principally to the alleged unfairness of asking for statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona and excluding Indian territory. He arraigned the Democrats of the senate for their intense sympathy for the people of the first three territories and their inconsistent lack of sympathy for the people of Indian territory, claiming there were evidently some political considerations in it. He paid his respects to Senator Quay as follows:

"That fickle lady (the Democracy) who is typified in picture and caricature, and who flirted with the Greenbacker and won him, who cast sheep's eyes at the silverite and won him, who flirted with the Populist and absorbed him, will find if she continues her flirtation with that fascinating gentleman, the senator from Pennsylvania, that she is in more danger than she has ever been before. In fact, if she does not beware I cannot predict the result."

Senator Quay joined in the laugh that followed.

The Democrats are blocking progress on the compromise arrangement that was expected to be put in the senate today. While the peacemaking element has not given up hope of reaching an amicable agreement, more trouble has been encountered than was anticipated. It was hoped that by adding Indian territory to Oklahoma, and thus making a doubtful if not a sure Democratic state, the Democrats would be appeased, but they are not. They want the issue fought out on the omnibus bill, and it may be that the Republicans will have to get together and attempt to pass a substitute bill with the opposition of the Democrats.

Senator Quay today asked unanimous consent that a vote be taken on the omnibus bill on February 21. Mr. Proctor objected, saying:

"As the bill is now before the committee on agriculture I must object."

"Can you tell us when it will be reported by the committee?" asked Mr. Quay.

"The committee is waiting for the motion of one of its members, the senator from Pennsylvania," replied Mr. Proctor.

This little colloquy was significant. Mr. Quay and his friends control the committee on agriculture and they are holding the agricultural appropriation bill and its statehood rider back until it is known that all compromise negotiations have failed. In this case they will then play their last card and attempt to put through the bill as a rider.

It is such astute tactics as these and many others that have been resorted to that has made this statehood fight famous for the generalship with which it has been handled. It is claimed that no legislative battle in congress for many years has been handled on both sides with such finesse and ability.

L. W. STRAYER.

"If, by the grace of the people, I shall be placed at the head of the city government, I will serve them and them only."—John C. Haymaker.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY IS RATIFIED

Teller and Mason Object to It, But Do Not Prevent Final Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In an executive session today the senate ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty. Very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. Senator Mason said he considered the procedure proposed by the treaty non-American. The ayes and noes were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The ayes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

Senator Cullom asked the senate to give up the day tomorrow, after the conclusion of routine morning business, to executive work, and no objection was made. Senator Quay, who has charge of the statehood bill, gave his assent with others. It is Senator Cullom's intention first to take up the Panama canal treaty and to follow that with the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The understanding still is that Senator Morgan will discuss the canal treaty at some length.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represented the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention." W. S. Guffey.

SOUTHERN SENATORS LOSE THEIR BACK PAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on privileges and elections will adversely report the claims for back pay presented by the legal representatives of senators from southern states who entered congress at the time of reconstruction, amounting in the aggregate to $80,000. These claims were made for the entire congress, while they were paid only from the time that the states were restored to their full rights.

His (Hays) nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands, to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to those ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.—Post, December 31.

CANDIDATES FOR BURGESS OF GREENSBURG, PA

ED J. PERRY. W. SCOTT LANE.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Greensburg is in the throes of one of the most bitterly-contested municipal elections in years. Especially spirited is the contest for chief burgess. Both candidates are representative of the progressive younger business element of the town. The Republican candidate is W. Scott Lane, of the realty and insurance agency of Gay, Bair & Lane. Ed. J. Perry, president of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, is the Democratic nominee. Both candidates are waging an active campaign.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

EIGHT MEN INJURED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Naked Lamp Ignited Feeder of Gas With Disastrous Results.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 11.—A serious explosion occurred this afternoon at No. 11 colliery, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth, four miles from this city. Eight men were burned and injured, two of them seriously. In less than half an hour hundreds of men, women and children were at the head of the shaft, all anxious to learn the names of the victims.

From what can be learned, a naked lamp, carried by one of the men in mine, ignited a feeder of gas in one of the chambers, which exploded with terrific force.

As soon as the accident was known the company ambulances were ordered out, and by the time they had reached the mine the injured men were being brought to the surface and sent to their homes, attended, in every case, by physicians.

The injured are: Anthony Tolekitz, burned on hands and shoulders; Thomas Poleski, burned on face and hands; Michael Zonzoh, burned about head and hands; Richard Morgans, slightly burned on head; John Ondoski, injured on the head and body; Michael Lutenski, burned and probably fatally injured; Harry Lewis, miner, burned about head and body, serious; unknown foreigner, slightly burned on face.

Harry Lewis and Michael Lutenski are believed to be seriously injured.

A number of miners, accompanied by their laborers, employed at Dorrance colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, had a narrow escape from either death or injury at 9 o'clock this morning. While at work in the Cooper vein one of them fired a blast which spread a flame, causing an explosion from a keg of powder that had been standing in a miner's box not far away.

The flame from the powder also ignited a large gas feeder, starting a fire which soon communicated to brattice, or woodwork, in the mine. There were 500 miners, laborers and door boys inside who were hurried to the surface, as the mine is considered to be somewhat gaseous. This evening the fire was subdued. No one was injured.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

BOY IS FOUND GUILTY.

Verdict of Involuntary Manslaughter for Shooting Trespassers on His Father's Farm.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Barely an hour was required by the jury in finding a verdict against young Lyman Loucks of Scottdale, charged with killing Benjamin Earnest of Manor, on his father's farm last October. Loucks was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, but was recommended to the mercy of the court.

The youthful defendant was on the stand for over two hours this morning. He claimed that he did not intentionally shoot in the direction of the boys, who were trespassing on his father's farm. He admitted firing three shots without taking the rifle from his shoulder. Loucks is only 16 years old and is a grandson of Jacob Loucks, the founder of Scottdale, and one of the best known men of the coke region.

DEATH CAUSES LAW SUITS.

Divorce, Damage and Lunacy Proceedings Result from Shooting.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The shooting of Ambrose Gehl, a young boy, by Mrs. Rachel Brode and Berry Dodson, because the boy was misbehaving in front of a residence where a party was being held, has been followed by a succession of law suits. Mrs. Brode and Dodson are now undergoing sentence in prison for manslaughter. Mrs. Brode has filed a suit against her husband for divorce and the father of Dodson began proceedings in court today to have his son declared a lunatic. Mrs. Rosa Schmitt, the mother of young Gehl, has sued Mrs. Brode to recover $20,000 damage for his death.

Operators Grant an Advance.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Operators in the Irwin bituminous district met here this afternoon for the purpose of fixing the scale of wages for the coming year. It is understood that 10 cents a ton will be the advance over the three-quarter inch screen, from 65 cents to 75 cents.

"When the two railroad ordinances were introduced into common council E. M. Bigelow assumed the direction of them and was responsible for introducing the burdensome amendment to the Wabash ordinance, making the crossing of Allegheny an engineering impossibility."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

KILLEN CONFESSES MURDER OF ERNETTE

Jeanette Case Goes to Jury. Alleged Accomplices to Be Tried Next

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—The fate of George R. Killen, charged with the murder of Lou Ernette on November 26, is now with the jury. Tonight Judge Lucien W. Doty charged the jury. The court room was crowded. The jury retired, but at a late hour no result had been reached. The defense closed this afternoon with the testimony of Killen. He said his confession submitted by the commonwealth, and which constituted by far the most important evidence produced by the state's attorney, was substantially the statements made by him soon after his arrest.

In closing the case for the defense, Attorney Curtis H. Gregg argued that the killing was in self-defense, and claimed that the confession had been secured by undue influence. District Attorney Cunningham, in concluding, maintained that the wounds from which Ernette died could only have been inflicted by a man lying in ambush.

The trial of Mrs. Killen and her brother, Thomas Roche, as accessories to the crime, will be begun tomorrow. Mrs. Killen, it is claimed, desired Ernette's death because he is said to have declared that he would go on the witness stand in a slander case and testify truthfully as to his relations with her during her husband's absence in the Philippines. Tom Roche is alleged to have furnished the revolver with which the killing was done.

Killen was put on the stand and told his story of the killing. He testified that he is 26 years old and that he was married to Winifred Roche in May, 1897. He told of enlisting in the regular army and of serving over two years in the Philippines. He said when he returned home he heard that Ernette had threatened his life; that Ernette wanted to marry his wife; that his wife complained of Ernette having insulted her. He said that he stopped Ernette on the way to work to ask him about the insults; that Ernette attacked him, and he shot Ernette in self-defense, while Ernette had him down on the ground.

The prisoner, when shown the marriage certificate of Lou Ernette and his wife, said that he had not seen it until after his arrest. He said that he had never been told of this marriage until after his arrest.

After taking four ballots the jury in the Killen trial came in at a few minutes after 11 o'clock and declared the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree.

"It is my opinion that the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Haymaker hope for success through the organization of the lawless elements in both of the old parties."—W. S. Guffey.

CARRIED LIP IN HIS HAND.

Offered It in Evidence to Substantiate Charge of Mayhem.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Walking into the office of Justice W. W. Cubbison late last night, Robert Speer laid down a large piece of his own lip for the inspection of that official. Speer announced that his lip had been entirely bitten off by Harry Davis of Coaltown, a small mining settlement three miles north of here, last Saturday evening. A charge of mayhem was entered against Davis and he was arrested last night at his home and is now lodged in jail here for a hearing.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Miss Mary George Marietta and Augustin D. Solison were married last evening.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Invitations were issued today for the marriage of Miss Janet Eleanor Miller to John F. Hood of this place.

WARREN, O.—Frank Rose of Niles was convicted of burglary and larceny here today. It was alleged that Rose stole $500 worth of merchandise. He testified that his wife and daughter and two boarders stole the stuff.

WASHINGTON, PA.—John Reda, an Italian who perhaps fatally stabbed Pasquale Trezzo, a foreman at the Tyler tube works, Tuesday, and another Italian, Vincinne Scarelli, were captured today after a battle with officers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The stonecutters today made their demands on the contractors for the next year's scale. They want no advance in wages, but a continuance of the old scale, 30 cents per hour for an eight-hour day and a full day on Saturday.

FINDLAY, O.—Five thousand barrels of crude petroleum, escaped through a leak in a Standard Oil Company's pipe line north of here. The tanks in the field were being pumped at full pressure for a hundred hours, which is supposed to be responsible for the breaking of the line.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A wedding of much interest occurred here at noon today at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Davies of North Walnut street, when their daughter, Miss Maude, was united in marriage with Henry Earl Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott is one of the division train dispatchers on the Pennsylvania lines.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A definite step toward the settlement of the strike of the 700 Italian quarrymen at Hillsdale occurred today when Miller Bingaill, in behalf of the Lake Erie Limestone Company, and two quarrymen selected by the strikers, appraised the loose limestone quarried by the Italians before the trouble began.

CHURCH WANTS ESTATE GIVEN TO A BROTHER

Trustees Trying to Break Will Involving Large Sum of Money.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—The board of trustees of the Chartiers Presbyterian church, near here, has begun proceedings to have the will of the late Thomas Allison broken. Allison, who died last year, was a prominent citizen of Washington and left an estate worth many thousands of dollars. Today, in court, H. H. Bebout, E. E. Boyle and R. L. Munce, a committee representing the trustees of the church, asked that an alleged will of Thomas Allison be stricken from the probate records.

In this will, which was admitted to probate in the county register's office on August 22 of last year, the instrument being dated six days prior to the man's death, all his property is left to his brother, Jonathan Allison, a prominent attorney, and to the latter's children. The trustees of the church have presented a will alleged to have been made on March 14, 1894, in which a large share of the property of Thomas Allison, including 100 shares of stock of the Exchange National bank of Pittsburgh, is deeded to them.

The trustees claim in their statement that Thomas Allison had for a long time previous to his death lived with the family of his brother, Jonathan Allison, and that he had been induced to make a will favoring them by undue influence, exercised by Jonathan Allison and other members of his family. The court has set the hearing for the third Monday of March.

FARMERS REFUSE TO SELL.

Pittsburgh Men Threaten to Take Case Into Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the farmers of Amwell and North and South Franklin townships, whose lands are included in the tract on which options have been secured by C. L. Cooper and Andrew Fisher, of Pittsburgh, was held at the Chambers school house, near here, last night and the farmers passed resolutions not to sell their lands at the options.

Fisher was present at the meeting and told the farmers if they did not give up possession of their lands they would be compelled to do so in the courts.

TRIED SUICIDE ON TRAIN.

Chicago Drummer Severed Arteries of One of His Wrists.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A drummer, giving his name as Charles Ross, and his home as Chicago, created a scene on a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train near here by attempting suicide by severing the arteries of one of his wrists. When the train arrived here Ross was sent to the hospital, where the self-inflicted wounds were attended to. It later developed that the man was temporarily insane.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him.—Leader, December 24.

Offers to Surrender Himself.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—John Rentforth of Parkersburg, who escaped from the penitentiary at Moundsville three months ago, while serving five years for murder, has written from Beaumont, Tex., to his mother here that he is there and will surrender to an officer. A guard has been sent from the penitentiary after him.

Married in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—George E. Lockhart, a prominent Republican politician of this place and ex-sheriff of Washington county, and Miss Clara B. Kelly, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Kelly, went to Pittsburgh today where they were married in Trinity Episcopal church. Immediately after the ceremony they left for an extended wedding trip to Florida.

"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

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LEAGUE CONDEMNS LARKIN MEASURE

Executive Board of United Labor League Takes Step Away from Hays.

FIGHT SALARY REVISION

Unanimous Vote of Board Will Mean Much With 60,000 Constituents in Recordership Contest — Measure Objectionable.

Leaders of the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, which represents 60,000 organized workingmen in the two cities, have put themselves on record as opposed to the Citizens measure in councils for reduction of salaries of city employes and wholesale dismissal of inspectors. This means that the influence of the organization will be thrown against Hays for the recordership, although the league, in accordance with its stand some months ago, will probably not take specific action in this way.

The executive committee of the league last night voted against the measure of Controller John B. Larkin for curtailment of the payroll, which has its only backing in the Hays supporters in councils. A meeting of the committee was held at No. 25 Diamond street, at which a unanimous vote was taken, condemning the measure, not entirely because of its onslaught on salaries, but as undermining the system of inspection and affecting all organized crafts.

Organized labor has worked for years in Pittsburgh to have skilled craftsmen placed in these positions as inspectors. It meaning fair and comprehensive treatment for the organized employes, and now that they have this, they see their advantage threatened by the reduction of the list of inspectors. The following resolutions were passed by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The salary revision committee of Pittsburgh common council has reported to that body a measure which we believe is unjust to the general public and a menace to the health of the community in order to curtail the expenses in the various city departments by doing away with necessary inspectors and other mechanics now employed by the city, be it

Resolved, That we, the executive board of the United Labor league, most emphatically condemn the action of this committee in doing away with the said inspectors, as they are absolutely necessary for the proper enforcement of the laws of the city. We maintain that instead of decreasing the number of inspectors they should be increased in keeping with the growing population of our city. Be it further

Resolved, That it is a well-known fact that our city employs at the present time a less number of inspectors in the various departments than any other city of its size in the country, and that the quota here should be at least increased to that of any other city of equal size.

There were present all but two members of the executive board of the league, as follows: Chairman M. O'Sullivan of the Sheet Metal Workers, William T. Hamilton of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Joseph Evans of the Typographical union, P. F. Mulvehill of the Slate and Tile Roofers and John F. O'Toole and J. J. Kane of the Plumbers.

Chairman O'Sullivan said after the meeting that the committee saw in the Larkin measure a menace to conditions of city work which the trade organizations have spent years in establishing. "Cost of living is increasing and it is untimely for wage reductions," he said, "and it will certainly reflect with telling effect at the coming election against William B. Hays for the recordership."

DENOUNCED MINERS AS IRRESPONSIBLE

Attorneys for the Anthracite Operators Urge Incorporation of Union.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Counsel for the coal operators today continued to arraign the miners' union in their arguments before the anthracite strike commission. The independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day. The proceedings concluded with the presentation of the Reading Company's argument by Simon P. Wolverton.

In nearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness in the coal regions during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys are numbered among its members.

Samuel Dickson argued the case of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, G. B. Markle & Co. and other independent operators in the Lehigh region. He defended the attitude of the Markle company, claiming the firm was justified in the stand it took against the men when the strike was declared off because it had not been a party to the correspondence resulting in the appointment of the commission.

Francis Cower, for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, suggested that the commission recommend the establishment of a shift consisting of a certain number of cars to constitute a day's work, the men able to do the amount of work required to receive an increase in wages.

Attorney H. C. Reynolds presented the argument for the operators in the Upper region. He said there are many reasons why the miners should not be awarded an eight-hour day. Storms, accidents to machinery and holidays, he said, combined to hamper the coal production, and during the year the average working day is not more than eight hours.

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government; on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh.—Post, December 31.

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RAISE IN GLASS PRICES SOON TO BE ORDERED

Manufacturers from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana Meeting in Columbus

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The Federation Window Glass Company, representing manufacturers in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, at an executive session here today, considered the question of raising the price of glass for the coming season.

While the meeting was secret, and while no announcement of the conclusions reached has been made, a prominent local dealer said tonight that he has definite information that a sharp advance in the price of plate and window glass is to be made at once.

The advance is to be made in view of the increased cost of other building materials. Twenty representatives of glass factories attended the session, over which George A. Schlosstein of Dunkirk, Ind., presided.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a cap-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

Men's Furnishings.

Alteration Sale—Have to move the men's furnishing department Your opportunity—For instance—

Bennett Collars—You know what they are for style and quality—$3 a dozen straight you've been paying—About 100 boxes today at $2 a dozen—

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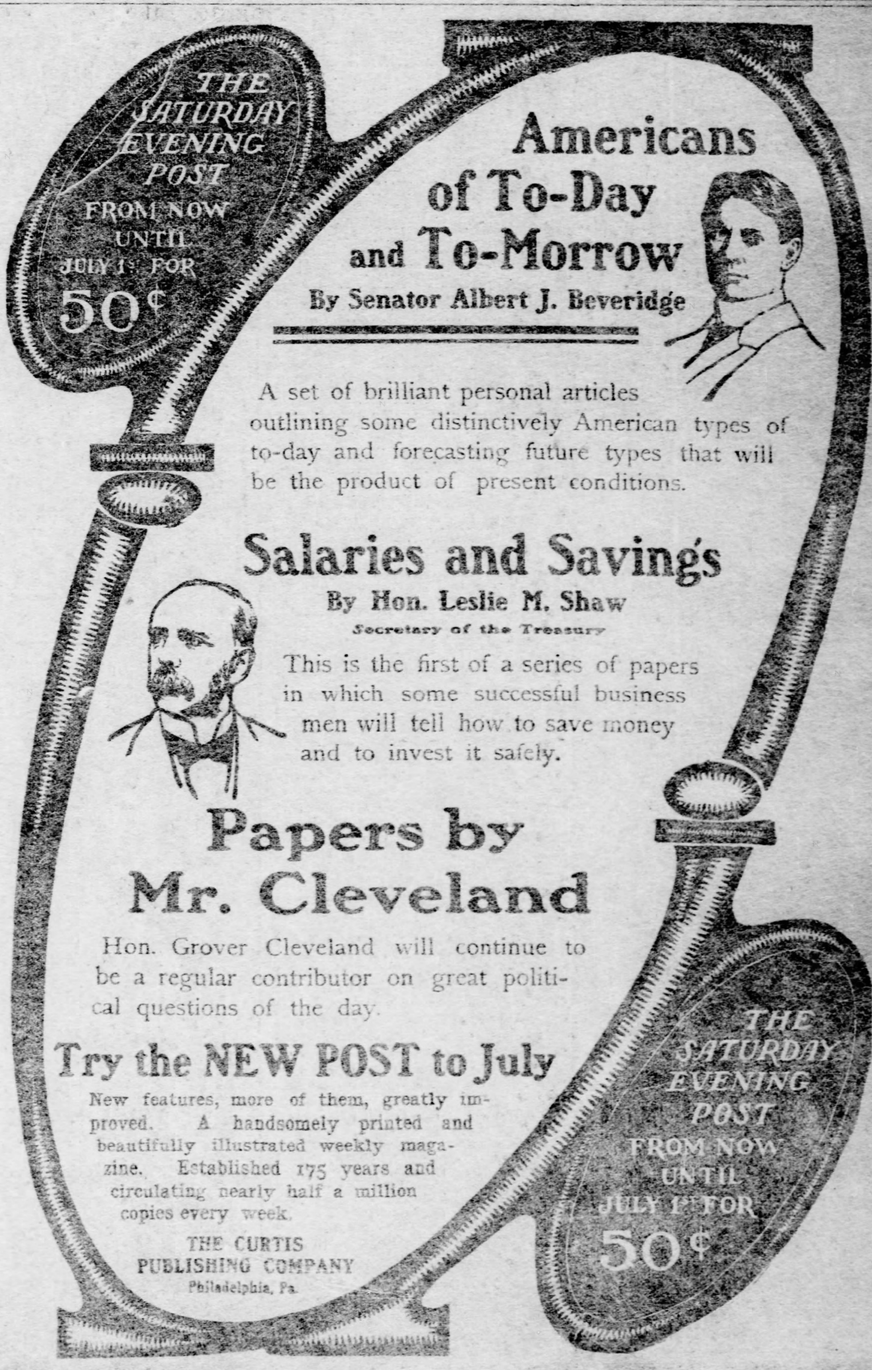

THE engagement of Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., to Henry L. Collins of Dallas avenue, Homewood, is the latest addition to the lists of fashionable engagements which have been announced this season. The engagement of Miss Thaw and Mr. Collins was announced last evening at a small dinner given by Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola. It was given at her home in Shady avenue above Fifth, where Mr. and Mrs. Nicola are now living. Covers were laid for 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Nicola's guests were Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Cornelia McKnight, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Louise Magee, Arthur Bell, Dallas C. Byers, George S. Oliver, Henry L. Collins and D. Hayden Collins.

The announcement is one of the most interesting of the season. Both Miss Thaw and Mr. Collins are prominent among the younger set of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Miss Thaw especially being recognized as one of the leaders of the younger people in the smart Allegheny circles. She is a daughter of Mrs. Thaw and the late William Thaw, Jr., and is a granddaughter of William Thaw, who until his death some years ago was one of the most prominent figures in the business world of this city, his name being equally well-known for his generous gifts in the interests of philanthropy and science. Miss Thaw is also a niece of Mrs. William R. Thompson and Benjamin Thaw. She was educated at the fashionable Dobbs Ferry school and later went abroad for an extended tour of Europe, accompanied by her mother and brother, William Thaw. Miss Thaw inherits her mother's talent for social leadership and is one of the wealthiest girls in the country in her own right. Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., whose city home is one of the stately residences in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, recently erected a beautiful country home, "As You Like It," in Sewickley Heights, which was completed only last summer. She and her daughter remained there this season until near the holidays, before opening their home in the city. Miss Thaw golfs and skates and is devoted to out-of-door sports. She is one of the most daring of the younger horsewomen in the city and is a member of the Pittsburgh Hunt club.

Henry Collins is a somewhat recent addition to social circles. A few years ago he returned to Pittsburgh after having served several years in the United States navy. He attended the Naval academy at Annapolis. Now he makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, in Dallas avenue, near Penn, in Homewood. No date is yet announced for the wedding.

A Silver Wedding.

George and Louise Laub of No. 120 Liberty street, Millvale, yesterday celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, assisted by some 200 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Laub, who have been residents of Millvale for the past 15 years, were married in 1876 in Kirchendorf, Germany, and came to America in 1888. Three generations were represented at the celebration yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Laub have eight grandchildren and four grandchildren living.

The marriage ceremony was repeated yesterday morning at the St. Anthony Roman Catholic church, Millvale, the Rev. Father Richards of the St. Anne parish officiating, and was followed by a reception at the Laub residence. In the evening a large reception, dance and banquet was held in the Fourth Company hall, at which over 200 guests were present. Capt. Henry Heck made the address of the evening. Late in the evening the Meurer Cornet band of Millvale serenaded the couple.

Mr. Laub is employed by the Conway company, Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh. His eight children are living in Millvale borough. They are: Frank, George and Joseph Laub, Mary, Minnie, Elizabeth and Katharine Laub, and Theresa, wife of John Augustine.

Evans—Dixon.

A particularly interesting but quiet wedding was conducted last evening at the home of Sanford Bell Evans in North avenue, Allegheny, when his sister, Miss Margaret Coleman Evans, became the bride of Dr. John William Dixon of Wilkinsburg. It was a small wedding, with relatives and a few intimate friends in attendance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the Homewood Methodist Episcopal church. The bride had but one maid, Miss Nettie Ross, and Harvey Miller was the best man. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late William S. Evans and Margaret C. Evans. She is a sister of Mrs. James Reed Gilmore of Sewickley and is an attractive and popular girl. After a wedding trip Dr. Dixon and his bride will enter their future home in Wilkinsburg, a new house which Dr. Dixon recently purchased. Dr. Dixon was at one time connected with the medical staff at the Mercy hospital and is well known in Pittsburgh.

Dinners for the G. A. R. Home.

A band of energetic women conducted an elaborate bazar yesterday in Old City hall, serving dinner at noon, and in the evening giving a euchre, for which many handsome prizes had been donated. The entertainment had for its object the increase of the building fund for the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic home at Hawkins station. Dinner was served between 11 and 2 o'clock and will be repeated today. In the meantime the bazar with its many attractive features will be continued this afternoon and evening. Again tonight a euchre will be given. The need of more room at the G. A. R. home has been felt for a year past, though the new building seemed large enough at first when it replaced the one destroyed by fire. But constantly applications from prospective guests are refused because of lack of room. The success of yesterday repeated today will add materially to the building fund.

Handsome Tea in Sewickley.

Mrs. Lewis B. Whitney gave a handsome tea at her home in Grant avenue, Sewickley, from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Whitney's house guest, Mrs. Yardley of Philadelphia, and there were 100 guests present. The house was elaborately decorated with red and white carnations and southern smilax. The assistants were Mrs. Hussey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Ralph Holden Binns, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton and her guest, Mrs. Frederick Park of St. Petersburg, Russia; Mrs. John R. Bowen, Miss Stanton, Miss Josephine Bowman, Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. William Parry and Mrs. John Semple.

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary.

The Young People's society of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church will celebrate Lincoln's birthday anniversary this evening. An entertainment will be given consisting of addresses, music and readings, followed by the serving of refreshments. George M. Harton, a member of the Allegheny county bar, will deliver the address on "Lincoln, the Man." It is intended to make the celebration of interest to all people in Bellevue.

At Home Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban E. Dice are established in their new home. They were married just week, the bride being Miss Lillian M. Kennedy of Allegheny, and went at once to "The Barrows," in Ross place, where they have taken apartments. They will be at home after March 1.

To Complete Arrangements.

On Friday afternoon the entertainment committee of the Wimodausis club will meet to make final arrangements for the club banquet, which will be held on Friday evening, February 20, in Syria temple. The banquet, which will be served at 9 o'clock, will be followed by a dance.

Knights of the Maccabees.

A progressive euchre was given in Lohr's hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening under the auspices of the Knights of Maccabees, which was a delightful affair. The first prize was won by William Snyder.

Mrs. McCullough Entertained.

Mrs. William T. McCullough entertained at cards yesterday at her home in Fayette street, Allegheny. Mrs. McCullough will be hostess at cards again today.

Friends from Carnegie.

The Misses Thompson of Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, entertained a number of their Carnegie friends last evening. There were games and music, and refreshments were served.

NEW DEPARTMENT BILL READY FOR PRESIDENT

Senate Accepts Conference Report on Measure Creating Another Cabinet Officer.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the department of commerce bill, thus making it ready for the signature of the president.

The bill provides for another cabinet officer and places under his control the following bureaus, most of them by transfer from other departments: Bureau of corporations, bureau of labor, the lighthouse and steamboat inspection services, bureaus of navigation and of standards, coast and geodetic survey, immigration service, the shipping commission, bureau of statistics of the treasury department, bureau of foreign commerce of the state department, census bureau and fish commission.

By the terms of what is known as the Nelson amendment, authority and power is given the new bureau of corporations to require specified returns from large corporations, and provision is made for publicity as to their affairs to a certain extent.

SPRAGUE MAY COME THROUGH.

Big Towboat Nearing Pittsburgh—Coal Shipments Were Light.

The big towboat Sprague, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, passed Steubenville shortly afternoon yesterday on her way up the river. She is due in Pittsburgh this morning if there is sufficient water to bring her through. However, the company is not going to take any chances of running the boat aground, and will watch her progress for the rest of the trip carefully. Should the river fall to too low a stage, or any of the government work in the channel interfere with her progress, she will be held down the river for the present.

The Boaz with 24 barges and the Ironsides with 19 barges were the towboats scheduled to start south yesterday. How far they went depends upon the condition of the rivers, as the water is rapidly getting down to a stage where coal shipments will not be possible.

The John A. Wood passed Memphis yesterday on her way down and the J. B. Finley was just above that point at the same time.

"This nomination came to me unsolicited and leaves me unhampered by personal pledges."—John C. Haymaker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday:

Howard C. Sollberger	Pittsburgh
Gertie M. Gloaden	Pittsburgh
Harry Zimmerman	McKeesport
Esther Wolefact	McKeesport
George Harm	West Homestead
Elizabeth Rempler	West Homestead
Walter Beloh	Export, Pa.
Elizabeth Cain	Pittsburg
William Goldbeck	Allegheny
Agnes R. Marcellus	Allegheny
James Harter	Pittsburgh
Anna Draper	Pittsburgh
William Bums	Pittsburgh
Catherine Leppeg	McKeesport
Frederick Bateman	Hope Church
Eda Frollope	Homestead
Otto B. Fair	Butler, Pa.
Ethel M. Evans	Glassport, Pa.
Ludwig Lautz	Allegheny
Mary Eichenfels	Allegheny
Josiah L. Smith	Pittsburgh
Carrie Washington	Pittsburgh
John G. McPhaul	Poulton, Pa.
Anna L. Hizgs	Bellevernon, Pa.
Hahn Gurney	New Kensington
Edna Barnes	New Kensington
John Watt	Uniontown
Carris Stacey	Pittsburgh
Marcellus Ramey	Pittsburgh
Emma Brown	Pittsburgh
William Gittins	Allegheny
Mary Playbin	Pittsburgh
Dennis O'Brien	Washington, Pa.
Josephine Byrne	Pittsburgh
Joseph Palwoda	McKees Rocks
Anton Molonin	Wilmerding
Ray V. Stewart	East Pittsburgh
Dora L. Kluiling	McKeesport
Jeremiah M. Veale	Pittsburgh
Catherine L. Rilegan	Pittsburgh
Joseph L. Krebs	Pittsburgh
Katie Klinger	Parkers Landing
William J. McKigen	Pittsburgh
A. Charlotta Michealowski	Pittsburgh
Frank Warren	Allegheny
Ethel Ryan	Allegheny
Geo. R. Hall	Philadelphia
Ada J. Patterson	Monongahela City
Charles Wagner	Bridgeville
Mary Supan	Bridgeville
George E. Lockhart	Washington, Pa.
Clara B. Kelly	Washington, Pa.
Charles Limley	Pittsburgh
Mary Breen	Pittsburgh
William Simpson	Gratztown, Pa.
Mary E. Rhodes	Boston, Pa.

MENDED CHINA.

Don't Do Well With Hot Water.

"We housewives know better than to use hot water on mended china, and common sense tells me that coffee or tea should never be used by those who have undergone operations for stomach trouble or appendicitis, etc. In fact, if it were not for the stomach troubles set up by coffee I believe these operations would not be necessary in nine cases out of ten," says a lady of Peoria, Ill. "My husband has been changed from a confirmed dyspeptic to an average healthy eater by the use of Postum in place of coffee. I find it much richer and clearer by making over, always adding a little more fresh Postum and then proceed as if fresh. My husband never likes it fresh as well as the second or third make-over. Our physician, who recommended Postum to us, was a confirmed coffee drinker, but found that one cup of Postum satisfied him and improved his digestion immediately. Another physician acquaintance had a similar experience. But I started to write you about my husband's condition. He had four operations for stomach trouble. I feel certain that had he used Postum in place of tea and coffee for years preceding this the operations would never have been necessary.

"Several weeks ago our Postum ran out and he used coffee for several days. His old trouble asserted itself at once, and there was an immediate rush for Postum, which drove the trouble away again." Name furnished by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

To bring out the heavy food value in Postum Cereal Coffee it must be cooked not less than 25 minutes altogether. It starts to boil in about 10 minutes, then it should be slowly boiled full 15 minutes after boiling has commenced. Some housewives prefer it steeped for many hours, or even made over.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—River 41.7 feet and falling, a fall of 3.8 feet during the past 24 hours. Capt. J. F. Ellison left for Pittsburgh tonight. He will take charge of the steamer Queen City of his line on the Mardi Gras trip, which begins next Saturday.

EVANSVILLE—River stationary tonight; stands 30.8 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 18 feet 7 inches on the falls; 20 feet 9 inches in the canal, and 46 feet 2 inches at the foot of the locks.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 27.1 feet on the gauge. The John A. Wood and J. B. Finley, with big tow of coal, passed down for New Orleans.

CAIRO—The river marks 40.3 feet on the gauge tonight.

MARIETTA—River 15 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 28 feet 7 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 2 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22 feet 1 inch and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 28 feet and falling.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling.

Arrivals.

Virginia, Sweeny, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Virginia, Huntington, Cincinnati.

Boats Leaving Today.

Parkersburg, Ben Hur, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at the Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 8.5 feet and the river was stationary.

News of the Rivers.

The new towboat Enterprise will be inspected today.

It is expected that the new bridge across the Ohio at Marietta will be completed about May 1.

The packet Keystone State has been inspected at Cincinnati and found to be in good condition.

The packet Ben Hur will be in from Parkersburg this morning and return down the river at 4 p. m.

Capt. Frank Gilmore has resigned from the Valiant, where he was one of the pilots, and Capt. William Douds has taken his place.

Capt. J. F. Ellison will command the Queen City on her New Orleans trip. He is expected in Pittsburgh today to take charge of the boat.

The towboat Rover sank a coalboat at Pine run, in the Monongahela river. Pilots are requested to keep to the left of the obstruction.

The sunken coal wrecks in the channel of the Ohio river at Beaver and Merrill have been cleared away, having been destroyed by dynamite.

The packets Greenwood and Lorena are due in tomorrow. The Greenwood will leave for Charleston at 4 p. m. tomorrow and the Lorena will start for Zanesville at the same hour on Saturday.

Capt. Ira B. Huntington has assumed command of the packet Virginia of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, which office he will retain until Capt. Thomas Calhoun is able to return to duty. Capt. John Sweeny goes as mate on the Queen City for the Mardi Gras trip.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, addressed a public meeting at Huntingdon, W. Va., last night in the interest of the work of his organization. Meetings of this kind are to be a feature of the campaign in favor of a nine-foot stage of water in the Ohio.

"The element that controlled the recent city convention at Foley's hall in the West End in no sense represented the Democratic party. That convention was dominated by a band of hired ruffians. The better Democrat a man is, the more impossible it is for him to indorse the action of that convention." W. S. Guffey.

To Meet at Erie.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The executive board of the National Brotherhood of Papermakers, which has been in session here this week, has decided to hold the next international convention at Erie, Pa., on May 11. A general plan for raising a $100,000 defense fund was adopted.

February Bargains

Linoleums

We have assembled the various Linoleum Patterns that we do not expect to carry next season—

and marked the prices down to the quick selling level—

They are choice colorings and in almost every instance there is plenty in each piece to cover an ordinary room—

Inlaid Linoleums—

The regular $1.50 quality, $1 and $1.25 a yd.

Printed Linoleums—

The 90c value at 65c
The 75c value at 60c
The 65c value at 50c
The 50c value at 40c

You'll find them on the basement floor, front of the store—

Oliver McClintock Co.
219 Fifth Ave.

Trousers Reduced.

A number of very choice trousers patterns to be made up at greatly reduced prices this week.

Dickson, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of fifty-four years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canadas, and Europe.
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We have been more than ever fortunate in securing the choicest and most exclusive patterns, for our spring trade, and beg to call your attention to them.

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In pursuance of their established policy not to carry over merchandise from one season to another, will, therefore, after stock-taking, offer remarkable values at their

CLEARANCE SALE,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 12th, 13th, 14th.

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Nearseal Coats, former price $37.50, at $25.00

Two Russian Squirrel Empire Coats, trimmed with Royal Ermine collar, reveres and cuffs—handsome brocade lining—reduced from $200.00 to $75.00

Very fine Persian Lamb Coats, collar and reveres trimmed with two-stripe Eastern Mink or Blended Baum Martin, reduced from $150.00 to $95.00

Persian Lamb Coat, fancy novelty, reduced from $275.00 to $125.00

Handsome specimen of a Breitschwanz Jacket—36 size, reduced from $395.00 to ... $175.00

A Three-quarter length Persian Lamb Coat, trimmed with four-stripe Chinchilla, reduced from $400.00 to $245.00

Genuine Sealskin Coats, reduced from $250.00 to $187.00

Guaranteed genuine Alaska Sealskin Coat, reduced from $375 to $300.00

Persian Lamb Coats of GUARANTEED whole skins, Leipsic dye, reduced from $75.00 to $45.00

Persian Lamb Coats at $59.00, $75.00, $98.00 (Former prices $85.00 to $150.)

Fur Lined Capes.

The entire stock of Fur Lined Capes, with fur collars, in Navy, Red, Tan, Castor and Gray Broadcloth, which have sold as high as $60.00, will be closed out at $10.00, $18.00, $25.00

Fur Neckwear.

Sable Fox Boas, from 75 to 80 inches long, former prices $10.00 and $12.00, at ..... $7.50 & $9.00

Isabella Fox Scarfs, regular value $22.50 to $35, at ..... $12.75 & $19.75

Fancy Brown Marten Scarf, trimmed with tails and paws, reduced from $42.50 to $25.00

Bear Scarfs, latest flat shape, reduced from $48.50 to $20.00

Chinchilla Scarf, reduced from $55.00 to 37.50

Bear Sets, reduced from $75.00 to $42.50

A fine Set of Russian Squirrel and Ermine combination (Flat Scarf), reduced from $75.00 to $45.00

Handsome Squirrel Scarf, Pelerine shape, lined with Squirrel, reduced from $100.00 to $65.00

Handsome Blue Lynx Set, reduced from $75.00 to $45.00

Russian Sable Scarf, reduced from $100.00 to $55.00

Russian Sable Set, reduced from $200.00 to $100.00

Magnificent Baum Marten Pelerine, reduced from $150.00 to $110.00

Russian Crown Sable Scarf, reduced from $200.00 to $120.00

A large assortment of Muffs at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Capes.

Beaver Cape, reduced from $75.00 to $40.00

Persian Lamb Cape, reduced from $135.00 to $80.00

Handsome Hudson Bay Sable Collarette, with tabs in front trimmed with tails, reduced from $225.00 to $165.00

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A lot of odds and ends consisting mostly of Walking Suits, which have sold as high as $27.50 and $30.00, at $12.75

Ladies' Tailored Suits of medium weight material, suitable for immediate wear—six different styles—reduced from $20.00 and $22.50, to $15.75

Broken lots of fine Tailored Suits—silk lined throughout—former prices $47.50 to $65.00, at ..... $19.75 & $27.50

Broken lots of single and double-breasted tight-fitting Tailored Suits of Broadcloth and Cheviot—silk lined throughout; former price $32.50, at $15.75

Walking Suits of mixed materials; former prices $27.50 and $35.00, at $18.75

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A lot of very fine Kersey Jackets, heavy satin lined, reduced from $18.75 to $10.75

A lot of odds and ends of Monte Carlo, Box and Semi-Fitting Coats of Kersey and Cheviot—Satin lined; reduced from $17.50 and $20.00 to $12.75

Monte Carlo and Semi-Fitting Jackets of very fine quality medium weight Kersey—heavy Satin lined—with double cape, velvet collar and large cuffs; reduced from $22.50 and $25.00 to $14.75

Entire stock of Evening Wraps will be closed out at one-half the former prices.

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Walking Skirts out of fancy mixed materials will be closed out at $1.95

Walking Skirts of blue and black Unfinished Worsted, box plaits and slot seams in front, reduced from $5.90 to $4.50

Blue and Black Walking Skirts of extra quality Unfinished Worsted, hip trimmed with three stitched bands, will be offered at $8.75

Odds and ends of Walking Skirts, reduced from $11.50 and $14.50 to ..... $8.50 and $9.75

A rack of odds and ends of black Cheviot and Broadcloth Dress Skirts, reduced from $8.75 to .. $4.90

A lot Dress Skirts of extra quality black Broadcloth, trimmed with two-inch folds of cloth, reduced from $10.75 to $7.90

A limited number of blue Cheviot Dress Skirts—Silk Drop Lining—reduced from $15.75 to ... $8.50

About 25 extra quality Silk Lined Dress Skirts, plain and trimmed, reduced from $15.75 and $18.75 to $11.75

High-class Unlined Dress Skirts, latest model, handsomely trimmed; reduced from $18.75 to $15.75

One Velvet Dress Skirt, reduced from $16.50 to $10.75

One Peau de Soie Dress Skirt, trimmed with bands of velvet, reduced from $35.00 to $15.00

One elaborate Taffeta Dress Skirt, alternate rows of folds and lace insertion, reduced from $37.50 to $25.00

One handsome Taffeta Skirt, appliqued with velvet, reduced from $60.00 to $27.50

One Evening Dress Skirt of Taffeta, trimmed with rows of folds and Escurial lace, reduced from $55.00 to $37.50

PETTICOAT DEPARTMENT.

A lot of odds and ends of Wash Petticoats, reduced from $1.50 and $1.90 to 50c

Light weight mercerized Petticoats, with five ruffles on flounce, reduced from $1.25 to 60c

Black and white Percale Petticoats, reduced from $1.25 to 65c

A lot of black and white and all black mercerized Petticoats, reduced from $4.50 to $2.25

Black mercerized Petticoats with deep silk accordion plaited flounce with two rows of rose quilling, reduced from from $5.90 to $3.90

Black Taffeta Petticoats with plain or trimmed accordion plaited flounce, reduced from $8.90 to $5.00

A lot of fancy imported Silk Petticoats which have sold at from $25.00 to $45.00, will be closed out at $10.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00

Cambric Petticoats

Cambric Petticoats, extra wide, with five rows of lace and lawn insertion in flounce and trimmed with tucks and deep lace ruffle, reduced from $1.75 to 90c

Cambric Petticoats, with deep embroidery flounce with cluster of hemstitched tucks above, reduced from $1.75 to $1.25

Cambric Petticoats, tucked and trimmed with 9 rows of lace and lawn insertion, with deep lace ruffle on flounce, reduced from $2.25 to $1.50

ENTIRE STOCK of soiled and mussed Petticoats which have been carried through the Winter season, will be closed out regardless of cost.

Wrapper Department.

In order to introduce our new Department of Ladies' Wrappers will offer during this sale five different styles of our $1.00 and $1.25 perfect fitting Wrappers at 85c

Corset Department.

French Coutille and Batiste Corsets, in white, high or low bust, long or short hip, reduced from $3.50 to $1.50

French Coutille and Black Sateen Corsets, reduced from $1.25 and $2.25 to 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Corset Covers.

Several styles of Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Torchon lace and ribbon back and front—round and square neck; reduced from 50c to .. 35c

A table of Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, including a number of styles, trimmed back and front with Val. or Torchon lace, insertion and ribbon; reduced from 75c to 50c

Night Gowns.

Two styles of Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and hemstitched tucks; reduced from 75c to 50c

A line of Cambric and Nainsook Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace and hemstitched tucks; reduced from $1.00 to 75c

Nainsook Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace, ribbon and tucks—exceptionally good values at 90c

Drawers.

Two styles of Cambric Drawers with deep umbrella flounce hemstitched or finely tucked; reduced from 50c to 35c

A lot of Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery ruffle, with cluster of tucks above; reduced from $1.25 to 90c

The ENTIRE STOCK of odds and ends and broken sizes of CORSET COVERS, NIGHT GOWNS, CHEMISES and DRAWERS, including French and hand-made Lingerie—some slightly soiled and mussed, will be closed out at prices ranging from 15c to $10.00

Dressing Sacques.

Odds and ends of Elderdown Dressing Sacques, some slightly soiled, which have sold for $1.00 and $2.90, will be closed out at ..... 50c, 75c and $1.50

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, satin and ribbon trimmed, reduced from $1.75 to $1.00

Crepe Kimonos, all colors, with silk borders, reduced from $3.00 to $1.90

The entire stock of Silk, Albatross and French Flannel Dressing Sacques, Tea Gowns and Matinee Suits will be closed out at remarkably low figures.

Full length Flannelette Kimonos with colored borders, reduced from $1.50 to 75c

Elderdown Bath Robes in all colors, satin and ribbon trimmed, reduced from $3.90 to $1.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A few odd Dress Waists, slightly soiled, former price $15.00 to $22.50, at $9.75

A lot of Waists, evening shades, broken lots, former prices $10.50 to $15.00, at $6.90

Several hundred entirely fresh Waists of Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, which have sold as high as $7.50, at $4.90

A lot of French Taffeta Waists, black only, all sizes, will be closed out at $2.50

RIBBONS.

A lot of Satin Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide—all the latest shades, will be closed out at 25c

Louisine Ribbon, 8 and 9 inches wide, former price $1.25, at 75c

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STREETS

Mack Afraid to Back His Team

SALE OF QUAKERS AGAIN DELAYED

Option May be Closed Today by Dreyfuss.

NO GAMES FOR CASH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The Philadelphia baseball club was not sold today, nor was there anything definite accomplished in the matter of the schedule between the committees representing the National and American baseball leagues.

In answer to a telegram received from Barney Dreyfuss, Benjamin Shibe of the Athletics, came up to the Hotel Walton from Atlantic City today to explain that there must be a mix-up somewhere, as he did not even know that he was on the American league schedule committee, not having been notified.

Telegrams were immediately sent to New York and Washington in the hope of locating Ban Johnson, who was asked where and when he could meet the National leaguers and solve the mystery. Mr. Johnson was expected to arrive in person, but up to a late hour tonight had not made his appearance.

President Ben Shibe of the Athletics today said that under no circumstances would the Athletics play for a side bet. This practically closes the incident.

Mr. Dreyfuss is not at all in favor of these spring exhibitions, anyhow, claiming that the result has little bearing on the real value of a team, which at that time is not in good condition. The condition of the Pittsburghers in the spring of the year makes the playing of a return series in the Smoky City impossible.

Once again was the sale of the Philadelphia club delayed today, this time owing to the absence from the city of two of the men who are expected to figure among the backers of the new club. Asked whether there was any hitch over the plans, Mr. Dreyfuss said there were none.

"Our reason for asking for an extension of time is of course due to the recent injunction proceedings. There is nothing in the way now that I can see. The delay in closing the deal is caused by our wish to have entirely Philadelphia capital back of the new club. We are making every effort to do this. To secure this, if we fail to get all the backing from this city we will take on some of the money offered in Cincinnati. If the two men I speak of return tomorrow the sale may be effected tomorrow. It will all depend on circumstances.

"So far as the new team is concerned, it will be of the best. I have not been signing any players as yet, but have a number in view, which, along with what we have already and what I can spare from Pittsburgh, will make a championship combination."

Asked as to the proposed invasion of New York by the American, Mr. Dreyfuss rather sided with J. T. Brush in his conviction that Ban Johnson had no site in New York. "If he purchased grounds in New York one of the papers there would say now? Why has he not announced them? The grounds certainly could not get away from him, and he would gain by announcing their location."

THE AMATEUR SEVENS.

Fast Battle Is Promised for This Evening.

What promises to be one of the most interesting contests in local amateur Hockey league will be the game played tonight at Duquesne Garden between the Guarantee Title & Trust Company and the Lawrenceville Hockey club, both members of the Pittsburgh Amateur Hockey league. Both these teams met once before, the Guarantee boys winning out after a hotly contested battle.

The Lawrenceville boys are determined to win and will put all their energy in to win this game, as so far they have not won a game, and in order to keep in the race for championship honors they will undoubtedly have to win this contest.

One of the important features of the league is that the teams contesting play such remarkably fast hockey without the least signs of roughness. Manager Blayney is highly pleased with the way things are moving with the league, and if they keep up there are prospects of a grand finish. The teams will line up as follows:

G. T. & T. Co.	L. H. C.
Engstrom	Guard
Borchers	Point
Truschel	Cover Point
Brown	Center
Groves	Rover
Hildreth	Right Wing
Johns	Left Wing

J. Sheehan
E. Sheehan
M. O'Donnell
J. Sheehan
Thomas
McKlaine
Sisk
T. O'Donnell

THE TRUE SPORTSMEN.

Meeting of Those Who Protect the Game and Fish.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—The League of American Sportsmen convened in the Commercial club rooms in this city today with delegates present from all parts of the country. After an address of welcome on behalf of the city and state, the report of the national president, G. O. Shields of New York, was read, reviewing the work accomplished during the year for the better protection of and enforcement of laws affecting birds and fish. In the course of his report he said:

"A very important event in the year's work is the fact that the president of the United States, has, at our request, extended the Yellowstone and Teton forest reserves, on the east and south of the Yellowstone park, by adding thereto more than 8,000,000 acres of land.

The report states that during the year the league has increased in membership from 7,784 to 9,210, and is organized in every state except Delaware, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and Indian Territory.

ARE AFTER McCLELLAND.

Pittsburgh Fighter Has Many Offers for Bouts.

Jack McClelland's manager has received several good offers—one to meet the winner of the Terry McGovern-Benny Yanger contest, which is to come off about March 15, another is to meet Billy Maynard for six rounds at Philadelphia. Word was also received that Tim Callahan refuses to meet Jack for any number of rounds. It is very plain that Tim does not relish any of McClelland's game, for time and again he has thrown down chances to meet the Pittsburgh boy.

The contest next Monday night between Kid Tyler and Dave Battistone, the great little Buffalo boxer, promises to be a red-hot go. It will be for 10 rounds to a decision. Both boys are training as hard as possible. Tyler is working with Jack McClelland and Battistone with Joe Youngs. Both boys are spurred on by the chance of their getting in with Hughey McGovern. The contest is to come off at the hall where Eddie Kennedy met Dave Hall, near McKees Rocks, and is known as the National club.

DECLINE OF THE WHEEL.

Only Five States Now Entitled to Divisions.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—As a result of the amending of the constitution of the league of American wheelmen at the session of the national assembly here today, there are now but five divisions in the organization. This was brought about by the adoption of legislation providing that a division shall be dissolved when the membership shall have fallen below 100. New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are now the only states entitled to division honors, the league members in other states now being provided for by the national body.

C. J. Obermeyer of New York was elected president, George L. Cooke of Rhode Island and George M. Schettel of Pennsylvania, vice president. Abbott Bassett of Massachusetts secretary-treasurer and Aaron Wolfson of Massachusetts auditor.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

They Will Be Held in St. Louis During the Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Secretary Stevens of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition Company received a cablegram from the city of Athens, Michael La Grec, World's fair commissioner from France, stating that everything was settled for the Olympian games to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

The Victorias Coming Home.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 11.—[Special.]—The Victorias team left for Pittsburgh this afternoon, with Stuart suffering from a torn ligament in its left shoulder. Lake, who played such a phenomenal game last night, will play with Pittsburg Lake is cuffe, having been engaged as substitute.

Pitcher McMakin Is Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Sammy McMakin, the well-known baseball player, died at his home here today of pneumonia. He was with the Columbus, Pittsburg and Chicago American league clubs last year, and had an offer of a National league berth for this year.

PITTSBURGH DOG PROVED A WINNER

Louis Walther's Columbias Hope Took a First Prize. Crocker's Bulls Beaten

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was opened today in Madison Square garden with 1,650 dogs on view. The judging was begun early, the first classes called being St. Bernards, Newfoundlands and toy dogs.

The decrease in the number of Boston terriers and beagles was evident, as was the increase in French bull dogs and English toy spaniels. The cause for the decrease in Boston terriers is doubtless owing to the lack of desire on the part of owners and breeders to compete with specimens with which they know they have no chance of winning.

Last year the best dogs the prize winners were far and away the best that had been shown in years, but the dogs which did not win were a poor lot, so the owners have decided not to fill the benches this year with animals that have no chance of winning.

The decrease in beagles is due largely to the fact that the dog was overshown last year and each owner has sent in only his best this year. The French bull dogs are a fine lot, and there are many of them. The English toy spaniels are having a vogue just now and the exhibit this year is a remarkably good one.

The judging during the day showed no surprising reversals of form until class 188 for bulldogs was reached. Then young Richard Croker's Rodney Stone, that winner over all the best dogs in the country on many occasions, met his waterloo at the hands of Mr. H. H. Billing's youngster, Colibaboo. This decision caused considerable surprise.

One of the very first winners in the rough St. Bernard class today was Louis Walthers of Pittsburgh whose Columbia's hope won first prize in the bitch class. There was strong competition in this class, but the Pittsburg dog was easily superior to all the other entries.

NO SUNDAY BALL.

Indiana Senate Killed the Bill—Exciting Scenes When Vote Was Being Taken.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—In the senate today the law legalizing professional Sunday baseball in all cities in the state of 16,000 population and over, was killed by a vote of 25 to 24. The bill had passed the house. A tremendous fight for and against the bill had been made in both houses.

The scene while the vote was being taken was most exciting, and even bordered on the riotous. Senators rushed up and down the aisles pleading their cause, and the lobbyists outside added their encouragement or disapproval in a boisterous way. One senator, O'Brien, who refused to vote, was declared in contempt. The vote was 25 to 24.

THE BRADDOCK TOURNEY'S

Leaders in Various Events are Coming to the Front.

The tournaments at the Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock are still drawing much interest, but the games in pool, billiards and bowling are quickly narrowing down as the leaders come to the front. Donovan has made a wonderful record in the bowling lists this week and will likely come out a winner. He will play William Mike, the winner of last year's tourney, for the cup presented this year.

In the pool games the scores were: Hershman 90, beat Wood 85, score 50 to 16; Wood 85, beat Rogers 35, score 52 to 18; Wood 35, beat Wilkes 45, score 35 to 25.

Billiards—Hershman 60, beat Wood 65, score 90 to 52; Hinderer 80, beat Edwards 50, score 90 to 70.

Bowling—Rosenthal 128, Keefe 116; Donovan 198, Rosenthal 156; Donovan 164, Harper 121; Bates 145, Harper 121; Keefe 168, Bates 142.

MAY GO TO ENGLAND.

Matty Matthews Wanted Over There to Do Some Fighting.

Matty Matthews, the Brooklyn welter-weight, who meets Tom Coutnik here in a 10-round contest on February 23, has an offer to go to England. His manager received word from Mr. Bettison of the National Sporting club of London, wanting Matty to come over and meet Tom Woodley, the English welter-weight champion, offering a good sized purse and expenses.

Woodley and Eddie Connelly met the other night and Connelly defeated the English champion after a hard contest, so it is more than likely that Matthews will take on Connelly instead of Woodley. Matthews and Connelly have been up this country several times. It was from Connelly that Matthews won the welter-weight championship. Since then Matthews lost it to Rube Ferns, who in turn lost it to Joe Walcott.

Dunn Will Try It Again.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 11.—[Special.]—"Jimmy" Dunn of this city, a well-known featherweight, has just been matched to meet "Tommy" Love of Brooklyn early in March before the West End Athletic club of St. Louis, who, on the 5th of this month, secured the decision over Ike Weir before the same club. Love is matched to meet Harry Forbes, the bantamweight champion, and Dunn writes that he will be able to secure a go with Forbes if he beats Love in the coming match. Dunn can easily train to the bantam weight if necessary.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Hans Wagner and his four side partners will appear at Manchester Turner hall again next Monday night. This will be a championship County league contest.

The Trenton A. C. of the Trinity Church club defeated the Republic Juniors on Tuesday evening in the former's hall. The feature of the game was the goal-throwing of Moore.

The Tom Thumbs of Manchester would like to hear from the South Side Midgets for a game to be played at South Side. Address Earl Fennell, No. 1258 Rush street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Alpine Grays would like to arrange games with all 14 or 15-year-old teams having halls, Victorias, D. C. and A. C. Juniors, Trentons preferred. Address W. Irwin, No. 14 Alpine ave., C. D. & E., 1858 Court.

Tomorrow night the Bellevue and Manchester leagues will come together in another County league contest. This will take place at Bellevue's hall. Manager Roth expects a large body of rooters to accompany the team to give the Manchesters a good time.

O'Neil, the lightest and smallest player on the Manchester Junior team, literally won the game against the South Side Juniors last Monday night by scoring four baskets from field. Maybe the little fellow wasn't given the "glad hand" after the game.

The Perrysville basketball team will play the W. L. P. freshmen in the former's hall on Friday night. This game will be of great interest, as both teams are from the same locality and the Perrysville will try hard to down the big college boys.

The champion Starlings will play the Manchester Juniors at Bohemian hall tomorrow night. This is the league championship game and is sure to be hotly contested. The result of this game will have an important bearing on the final standing in the league.

The Thunderbolts will be out in their new uniforms next Saturday night, boys are holding a raffle for the benefit of their treasury. They will get their new suits at the beginning of the season. Any 9 or 10-year-old teams desiring games address Louis A. Carney, room 63 of South building, Pittsburgh.

Alton, one of Manchester Junior's fast guards, made two of the South Side Juniors go home in a thoughtful mood. He held Vockel down to four points and pushed two through the net himself in the first half. In the second half he played Pfaadt. South Side's best goal-shooter, and he got one field goal to Pfaadt's none.

The Nationals defeated the Manhattan A. C. in a very one-sided game at Glendresa hall by a score of 50 to 8. The first half ended 32 to 2. Nationals. In the second half Manhattan substituted J. Love of the National five. J. Love did some fine work in stopping Nationals' forwards and in team work for the Manhattans.

The Manchester team will take a trip up to Butler tonight to play the crack E. M. C. A. team. Manager Roth requests all players to be at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, not later than 5 o'clock, as the train leaves that station at about 5:05. Morton and Hay are requested to be on hand without fail.

At present there are three teams in lower Allegheny going under the name of Manchester. There are the Manchester first team, the Manchester Juniors and the Manchester Midgets. The first team has won 15 out of 22 games, the Juniors, 20 out of 28, and the Midgets, 17 out of 17. Manchester seems to be a good name for basketball teams, if not for baseball and football.

The manager of the Sharpsburg Reserves is requested to write S. W. Graham of the Manchester Juniors in regard to transferring the date of the Manchester Juniors-Sharpsburg Junior game at Sharpsburg from the 28th of February to some other Saturday in March. The Manchester first team plays the Butler Y. M. C. A. there at Manchester on the 28th and the Juniors will have to play the preliminary. If the Reserves do not desire to come to Manchester on the 28th the old date for that game, March 14, can stand. Mail letter to 1018 Juniata street, Allegheny, Pa.

THE STAKE EVENT WAS FINE RACE

Becky Rice Was Favorite But Petunia Finished First.

TRACK WAS HEAVY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The St. Charles Hotel stakes, for 2-year-olds at 2 half-mile and worth $1,025 to the winner, was practically a race between the Waldeu filly Petunia and Aransas Pass, who ran in the colors of W. S. Price, to whom she was sold for $2,000 before the race. Becky Rice, backed to win $10 to $5, was favorite. Petunia, second choice, at 16 to 5, and Aransas Pass, at 7 to 2 fought it out all through the last furlong. Lindsey on Petunia at the end and Petunia, finished in front.

Benson Caldwell has been sold to J. J. McCafferty for $1,200 and Bummer II. to C. Joanson & Co. for $1,500. Barkelmore was claimed out of the last race by W. J. Dearman for $1,000. J. L. Morrison today secured an attachment against the stable of E. J. Arnold & Co. at the local race track, to secure a claim for $2,500. Weather fine and track heavy.

First race, 6 furlongs—Josette, 95, 8-1 filling, 4 to 1, won; Onagen, 108, Hoar, 3 to 1, second; Senator Morrison, 100, McIntyre, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Imp. Albula, Mollie L., White Owl, Double O., Stuart Young, Ornature and Jim Nap ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Thane, 105, Pollock, 5 to 1, won; Illuminate, 103, Haack, 12 to 1, second; Alpaca, 107, McCafferty, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:34. Tom Collins, Dollie S., Swordsman, Zack, Ford, Brownvail, Sir Gallant, Tommy Dolphin and Masterful ran.

Third race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Ben Chance, 95, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Scotch Plaid, 100, Hoar, even, second; Jessie H. Jarboe, 100, Winston, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:01. Cogswell ran.

Fourth race, St. Charles hotel stake, 4 furlongs—Petunia, 116, Lindsey, 16 to 5, won; Aransas Pass, 110, D. Hall, 7 to 2, second; May Hollady, 105, Gannon, 25 to 1, third. Time, :51 2-5. Jessie Weller, Transmigration, Becky Rice, Lady Walter and Bird Pond also ran.

Fifth race, selling 8½ furlongs—Sue Johnson, 96, Fuller, 5 to 2, won; Chickadee, 107, Haack, 13 to 5, second; Polly Bixby, 104, O'Neil, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 1-5. Geyser, Pearl Finder, King Barleycorn, Mosketo and Campus ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Aurie B., 97, Davison, 15 to 5, won; Mauser, 108, Phillips, even, second; Kiwasa, 96, M. Johnson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Blanco, Flora Levy, Barkelmore and Crutchfield ran. Safe Guard fell turning into the stretch.

Entries:

First race, selling, mile—Wissending, 91; Money Back, Locust Blossom, 96; Bud Embry, Avondale, 98; C. Irving Mayor, 101; Marion Lynch, Mary Moore, 104; Sir Kingston, 106; Dandie Belle, Bean, Miss Shanley, 109.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Darcy, 95; Drumcheck, 97; Wing Woodie, The Caxton, 102; The Boston, 104; Moranda, Miss Aubrey, Jim Nap, Sister Kate H., 105; Blue Blaze, 107; Guatemala, 110; Hensie, 112.

Third race, purse, 6½ furlongs—Lady Hasbrouck, 95; Spark, Siccoy Head, 97; Prince Eugene, 100; Begone, 103; Glennevis, Frank Rice, Right and True, 108; Henry McDaniel, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Kaioma, Albert F. Dewey, 95; St. Tammany, 97; Teiamon, 107.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Wunderich, John Smith, 96; Gaston, 101; Latson, Tammany, Chief, Peat, Bushnell, 101; Servion, 103; Erne, 108.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Ru by Ray, Blue Ridge, 92; Aline Abbott, 97, Badger, Meran, 99; Star and Garter, 100; Lina, Thurles, Moroni, Great Star, 102; Macon, False Lead, 104.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

Runners Found Tough Going at Oakland Yesterday.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 11.—Showery and track slow.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Meehanus, 112, Shaw, 1 to 2, won; Tenzo, 104, Connell, 10 to 1, second; Pride, 104, Donovan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Intrepido, Mike Rice, The Phonecian, Estado and Hesper also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Orsini, 112, Donnelly, 3 to 1, won; Oroviva, 107, Jenkins, 2 to 1, second; Bell Reed, 104, Waterbury, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Judge Voorhees, Impetuous, Queen Cup, Handcap, Lady Fonsalia, Adirondack, Seiza, Lady Rowell and Ripper also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Galanthus, 104, Reed, 3 to 1, won; Bonnie Lassie, 103, Donovan, 8 to 1, second; David S., 102, Waterbury, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Homage, Mission, Lou Weisea and Alado also ran.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Epicure, 99, W. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Lord Badge, 106, Shaw, even, second; Leader, 99, J. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Bragg also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tower of Candles, 102, W. Walsh, 3 to 1, won; Huachuca, 107, Jenkins, 2 to 1, second; Sylvia Talbot, 94, L. Wilson, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Barkelite and Lady Kent also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Hermanida, 108, Bullman, 8 to 5, won; Nigrette, 87, Connell, 2½ to 1, second; Attilla, 108, Jenkins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Clausus, Grail, Jo Jolight and Ed Adack also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Legal Maxim, 90, Katharine Ennis, Hohagen, 100; M. C. Harper, 94; Hillary Fist, 102; Great Mogul, 98; Traula, Cathello, Sadie Green, 99; Rinaldo, Light Bell, Chappie, 99; Sonora Caesar, 97.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Toledo, 115; Military Man, 113; Young Pepper, 110; Celebrant, Alfred, 114.

Third race, mile, selling—Antolee, 100; Peaceful, 104; Sleeping Child, 106; Ultrola, 102, Fossil, 84.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling—San Lution, 88; Florinel II., 106; Parsifal, 93; Gibraltar, 105; Miss Olga, 94; Myreson, 106; Mary Hogan, Jim Gore II., Golden Cottage, 102; Kickumboh, 102; Sea Lion, 105; Jennie Hughes, 92.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lone Fisherman, Rim Rock, Searcher, 103; Helmetta, Ultos, 99; Stunts, 84; Evangelator, 89; Baffled, Dupont, 104; Lapidus, 101; Tizons, Grand Sachem, Forte, Chisandes, 106.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds—Blue Miracle, 100; Ballroom Belle, 102; Gorgolette, Lizzie Rice, 99; Ed Lilburn, Peter J., 107; Action, Andrew Ring, 104.

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AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Sewickley high school baseball team has organized for the coming season with S. Neely as captain and Robert Stanton, manager. They desire to arrange games with all school or other good teams in this part of the state. For dates address Robert Stanton, Thorn street, Sewickley.

The National Junior baseball team has organized for 1903. They would like to hear from the fifteen-year-old teams for the first of the opening game. They would like to hear from 10 or 11-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania for Saturday afternoons. Address Frank Ramsey, 1317 Boyle street, Allegheny.

The Perrysville baseball team has organized for this season. All of last year's players are in line and Capt. Drane expects to have a winning team this year. The following players will appear in the Perrysville uniform: W. Thompson, L. Thompson, T. Drane, E. Drane, Hanna, Bridge, Keogh, McKee, Herron, Norton and Clayton. All 15-year-old teams wishing to fill out their schedule can secure games from the Perrysville by addressing M. M. Clayton, 32 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

The members of the Harvard A. C. are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the residence of Harry Weiss, Monday evening, February 16. As business of more than ordinary importance, including the election of officers for the coming year, will take place at this meeting, it is to the interest of all to be present. Until officers are elected, games can be arranged through it. Weiss, 311 Union station, who has street's organized, secured games with first-class amateur and school teams.

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NO. 437 PENN AVENUE IS SOLD FOR $85,000

North Highland Plot Brings $22,000—A $75,000 Apartment House in Shadyside—Braddock Bank Property Resold for $40,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company has negotiated another sale of Penn avenue property, amounting to $85,000. The lot in question belonged to Dr. J. O. Flowers and is located at No. 437, two doors west of Fifth street. It measures 23x160 feet and is improved with a three-story office building, now occupied in part by Langenheim Bros., contractors. The purchaser is a local capitalist who takes the property simply for an investment and contemplates no changes at present. At the rate of sale, $3,700 a front foot or $23 a square foot, the price is considered very reasonable, as the lot has more than the average depth.

The last of the deeds will be delivered today in the purchase of a large block of coal land in the Pittsburgh district. The deal was negotiated by a leading Fourth avenue real estate firm and will aggregate about $100,000.

Fine Site Secured.

A choice residence site in North Highland avenue has changed hands for $22,000, the final papers having been passed yesterday through the office of Charles J. Pedder & Co. The property measures 110x242 feet on the west side of the avenue near Bryant street, Ninteenth ward. It belonged to John Pedder, Jr., and the present owner is C. M. Robinson. The site is in a strictly high-class residence district and the buyer will improve it this spring with two 12-room brick and stone houses to cost $20,000 each. In exchange for the frontage Mr. Robinson tendered a colonial grayestone house containing 12 rooms and three bath rooms, which was put into the transaction at $27,500. It occupies a lot 80x135 feet at the corner of Sheridan avenue and Calery street and will be occupied by the buyer as a home.

Contractor George W. Mellott is receiving estimates on the erection of a first-class apartment house to be built on the east side of Morewood avenue, near Ellsworth avenue. The site measures 100x161 feet and the proposed building will be a six-story structure with pressed brick front and terra cotta trimmings. It is designed especially for a family hotel. Each floor will contain two suites of six rooms each, provided with two baths and a laundry outfit in the basement. Work on the building will be rushed so that it may be completed by August 1. A number of applications have already been received for apartments, the scarcity of good flats in this section making desirable suites in excellent demand.

Nearly Closed Out.

The Bradley Land Company has disposed of another of its new houses in Bradley place, Shadyside, for $15,000, the deal having been made by Gault & Giffen. The residence is a 12-room colonial brick house, lot 69x105 feet, and is located on the east side of Millvale avenue, near Atlantic avenue. The purchaser is an official of the Crucible Steel Company, who will occupy the property as a home. The same company has sold Nos. 46, 48 and 47 in Brown street for $8,100. They are each 40x100 feet and were bought by John Lee, who expects to improve them with three houses costing $10,000 each. Since the organization of the Bradley Land Company, less than two years ago, it has sold 12 of the 13 houses which it built in Bradley place at $15,000 to $20,000 each, and of the 88 vacant lots only 13 remain unsold. The vacant sites brought on an average $4,800 each.

The old Westminster Presbyterian church property at the northeast corner of Continental street and Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, has been sold again for $26,000. Several years ago it passed into the hands of the Real Estate Bank, which in turn conveyed it to Earl B. Beeth. The present buyer is Clara A. Bixman. The lot fares 153 feet in Continental street and 160 feet in Frankstown avenue and has erected on it two brick buildings.

Former Owner Bought Back Property.

As showing the rapid enhancement in realty values and the wisdom of sober second thought in investment the sale of the First National bank property in Braddock yesterday is an interesting example. Three years ago the bank bought the property, a lot 40x100 feet, on the north side of Braddock avenue, opposite Eighth street, Braddock, from James A. Suter for $32,000. At that time the bank intended to erect a $50,000 brick and stone building on the site. Later it decided to join in the erection of the new Braznell block and yesterday resold the Suter property to the former owner for $40,000, showing an appreciation of $8,000 in three years. Mr. Suter will remodel the two store buildings on the lot this spring at a cost of $10,000. The part of the Braznell block which the bank will occupy is at the corner of Braddock avenue and Liberty street and will be completed by August 1. The postoffice occupies the other end of the building at the corner of Liberty street and Maple alley.

The recorder's and recorder's office will be closed all day today in order to give the employes an opportunity to observe Lincoln's birthday. In spite of the fact that February will be short two days on the records next Tuesday, election day, being a blank number at the City hall, the realty transfers offered thus far indicate that the month will make the best showing ever recorded.

Two Residence Purchases.

The Consolidated Real Estate Company, through its East End representative, J. W. Sherrer, has sold for Edwin Johnson an improved property on the south side of Wellesley avenue near Mellon street, Ninteenth ward, for $9,000. The purchaser is a well-known Pittsburgh business man. The same agent sold for W. A. McMaster to William F. Abel an improved lot, 25x109 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, near Braddock avenue, for $5,000.

Avalon: W. A. Hess & Co. sold for Wayland Rupert to Joseph Rooney a new two-story frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Marie avenue, Avalon, for $4,000, in part payment Mr. Rooney tendered two vacant lots, 25x87 feet each, in Duquesne avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, valued at $1,000, the difference being paid in cash.

Fifth avenue: M. J. Shrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for A. A. Hutchinson of New York to Antoinette W. McGraw an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, extending through to Ann street, Fourteenth ward, for $8,000.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mrs. H. Burkhardt to John P. McKee an improved property, 50x101 feet, in Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Coraopolis: Mrs. Moore of Coraopolis sold for Joseph Hoot of Swissvale to Louisa Alexander a six-room frame house in Mullberry street, Coraopolis, for $3,000.

Sale in Sheraden.

Sherman avenue: John P. Rush sold for William J. Shaud to C. M. McKee of Allegheny a six-room house on a lot 25x100 feet on the east side of Sherman avenue, near Harvard avenue, Sheraden, for $2,500.

Dawson: The Royal Realty Company sold for W. T. and E. J. Dow to Cyrus B. Critchfield of Glenworth the property and business of the Central hotel at Dawson, Pa., for $27,700.

D. Behen & Son sold for the Bradley Land Company to Fred Moher, No. 3122 Center avenue, an eight-room brick house, lot 20x150 feet, for $6,800. The lot is part of the Biddle Arthur Boulevard.

St. Clair street: Mack & Marco Snively sold to Henry J. Squires an improved lot, 20x93 feet, on the northeast side of St. Clair street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $2,600.

Butler street: A. A. Morris sold to Mrs. Harriett E. Cherry of McDonald, Pa., an improved lot, 15x100 feet, in Butler street, Eighteenth ward, for $1,500.

Dexter avenue: Margaret Richards sold to Mary A. Hadley an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,400.

Mercer street: John R. Cavanaugh sold to Mrs. Ellen Welsh of Rochester, Pa., an undivided one-half interest in an improved lot, 22.5x80 feet, in Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $2,000.

Shadyside Site Bought.

Browne street: Elmer W. Moore sold to D. D. Kirby a lot, 40x160 feet, on the west side of Browne street near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,700.

Estella street: Anna Snodgrass sold to W. H. Robson an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the west side of Estella street, near Michigan street, Thirty-third ward, for $2,500.

Upland street: M. T. McCutcheon sold to Alice D. Carmichael an improved lot, 14.5x148 feet, in Upland street, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

Mapleville: Charles A. Sanders sold to A. H. Hunter two improved lots in the Mapleville plan, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,450.

Millvale avenue: Susan W. Baum sold to John McKane a lot, 25x281 feet, on the east side of Millvale avenue, near Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,00.

Two Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Charles Haupt for a two-story frame dwelling in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,400, and J. Mueller for a one-story brick and frame club room in Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $800.

Transfers Recorded.

Nicknoder Jos et ux to Walter Rosinski, Dec 23, '02. Hays boro, 43x110. Watson et al ..... $ 1,650

Brown Mollie B et vir to Wm W Simons, Jan 15, '03, 2d Wkbg, 22x100, South ave 5,000

Keyser Louis W et ux to Morris Gilberg, Dec 20, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Shetland ave 4,700

Morgan Thos R et ux to Edw E Rieck, Jan 27, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x142, Craig st 17,500

Breckenridge H M et al to Jos Bacchtel, July 20, '02, Harrison twp, 37½x100, Linden st 525

Clatty Jno A et ux et al to Griffith J Williams, Jan 12, '02, 24 wd, Carnegie, 40x66, Plum ave 1,700

Melling Chas et ux et al to Antonio Incardona et ux, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st 10,000

Marcus Ferdinand to Frank A Hannan, Jan 31, '03, Sharpsburg, 2 lots, Main st 7,500

Coleman Thos A et ux to Carl H Busch, 3d wd, Wkbg, 27x122, South ave 5,000

Black Jno C et ux to Jno Fulford, Jan 15, '03, Wilkins twp, 25x115, Pgh & Greensburg pike 1,500

Stephan Jos S et ux to Katharine Stephan, Jan 5, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, Almeda st 1,500

Sachs Isaac et ux to Thos J Keenan, Dec 22, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave 19,750

Levy Jacob I et ux to Thos J Keenan, Dec 31, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, Market st. 50,000

Tannehill Reece C et al to Jas P Orr, Jan 31, '03, 10th wd, Alls, 20x60, Perrysville ave 2,450

Fisher H A et ux to Francis W Pierpont, Mch 12, '89, 20th wd, Pgh, Shakespeare st 1,750

Gow Jos H et ux to Elizabeth Jackman, Jan 30, '03, Bellevue boro, 40x120 800

Hastings Ida B et ux to Jennie M Emich, July 26, '02, same, lot, Sprague ave 3,000

Rafferty Philip C et ux to Lawrence P Schaefer, Jan 8, '03, 10th wd, Alls, 20x70, East st 1,800

Mc Nalis Samuel et ux to Geo H Barbour, Jan 21, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 82½x76, Ellwood st 7,500

Stein A C to Mendel Miller, Jan 15, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Roberts st 2,350

Friedman Jacob M et ux to Karl Rosenberg, Feb 3, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Jumonville st 8,500

Imbium Nicholas to J G Neumeyer, Nov 18, '02, Duquesne boro, 17x85, Ross st

Hart Jos F ex to Adolf Jacubovitz, Jan 3, '03, Braddock, 40x133, Braddock ave 10,000

Meyer J Martin to L'Union Fraternelle Française, Sept 18, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Ninteenth st 4,450

Smith Robt C ex to Union Switch & Signal Co, Jan 14, '02, Swissvale, lot.. 32,500

Wellington Jno to Louis W Scherer, Jan 28, '03, Collier twp, lot 7,750

Miller Annie L D to W F Trimble, Dec 18, '02, 6th wd, Alls, 30x100, Preble ave 2,000

Utley Ida C ex to Chas L Young, Jan 3, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 82x189 7,000

Alles Margaret et al to Philip C Barfield, Dec 15, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 20x76 1,800

Mortgages Recorded.

*McGorley James to J C Fisher, Feb 2, '03 ..... $ 7,500

*Mackintosh Robt I to M W Walker, Feb 6, '03 29,207

Jarrard John to L W Surve, Jan 29, '03 1,500

Rooney Joseph to W Rupert, Feb 10, '03 500

Scuffler Peter to G M Hall, Feb 3, '03 900

*Braun Lawrence C to A W Duff et al, Dec 14, '03 1,500

Collins Hattie M to M L Duke, Feb 10, '03 1,800

FACTORY SUSPENSION IS TO BE A LITTLE LONGER

Flint Glass Workers and Manufacturers Recommend An Agreement.

The matter of summer suspension in most of the flint glass factories was adjusted yesterday subject to referendum vote of the American Flint Glass Workers' union. The suspension recommended by the committees of the workers and the National Association of Manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Glassware is to start in six departments of the trade on July 1 and continue till August 2. This is a slight concession to the workers, who contended for a six weeks' suspension as against the four weeks of last fire. The privilege of referring the matter to a vote of the workers is also a concession, manufacturers having gone into the conference with determination that it should make final settlement. The departments affected are the pressed, iron mold, paste mold, shade, caster place and punch tumbler and blown stemware.

Minor matters of wage and working conditions, which would be Greek to all but the handful of workers and manufacturers concerned, were adjusted. The question of the wage scale for next blast was left open, each side to present its proposition on May 1, to be worked over by subsequent conventions and then later by the final conference committees.

ONLY FOR UNION MEN.

Members of United Mine Workers Will Benefit by the New Wage Scale.

Only members of the United Mine Workers' union will be paid the advance in wages which goes into effect on April 1. President Patrick Dolan of the Mine Workers stated that this was agreed to at a conference of the mine workers and the operators. The latter stated that they usually have more trouble with nonunion men than with members of the organization. At each pit checkweighmen will be given a list of employes who are entitled to the increase.

It is expected that this will tend to swell the membership of the union. Of the 40,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district, only 15,000 are union men. The initiation fee, which is now $2.50, will be $10 after April 1. Organizers will be put in the field and a heavy gain in membership is looked for. Unions have recently been organized in Toms Run, the Reynolds mine and the Lake Superior mine.

Building Trades Laborers Organize

Under a charter granted by the American Federation of Labor, a local of building trades laborers was organized at No. 9 Market street yesterday by General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn. John B. Haycock was elected president and Roger Sullivan secretary. The delegates to the Building Trades council are Robert Coleman and John Broderick. They will report after the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at Odd Fellows hall, No. 1 Arthur street. The number of the local is 10,737.

Cab Drivers Will Probably Win

The proposed strike of the cab drivers will probably be averted, as several members of the Liverymen's association have signified the action. It is expected that all will sign it by tomorrow evening.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

A special meeting of Junior Machinists No. 5 will be held at their headquarters, Fifth avenue and Chestnut street, next Friday evening.

A new local of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers was organized at Valley Falls, R. I. It will be known as Cumberland local.

A special meeting of stationary firemen will be held in Firemen's hall, 9 Market street Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An effort will be made to add to the members before the charter is closed. T. H. Flynn and other labor officials will be present.

A mass meeting of the fire bosses of the Pittsburgh district will be held in Moorhead's hall, Second a cnue and Grant street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. An effort will be made to lodge the old scale. There are over 500 eligible men in this district.

A. W. Moser of 1014 Rebecca street, Allegheny, has been appointed business agent of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths of the Pittsburgh district. John Slocum of Moline, Ill., who made the appointment, stated that Mr. Moser would devote his time to the organization of the craft in this vicinity.

At a meeting of Plumbers Local No. 27, Tyank Holtz and Joseph R. Neuland were elected recording and financial secretary. McKittrick and J. W. Slattery were chosen as finance committee. In reference to the proposed dismissal of city plumbing inspectors, a committee composed of Messrs. Holtz, J. McKee, E. F. Welch, Stephen Kenny and L. J. Lawler was named to confer with councils relative to their retention.

NEW SECURITIES LISTED.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Places $1,300,000 Additional Common Stock on Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—These securities were approved for listing by the governors of the stock exchange today:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, $1,000,000 additional general mortgage 4 per cent bonds; Manhattan railway, $7,200,000 additional capital stock; Chesapeake & Ohio, $1,000,000 additional general mortgage 4½ per cent coupon bonds; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, $1,300,000 additional common stock; Oregon Short Line, $10,000,000 additional 4 per cent and participating 25-year coupon bonds; Rio Grande Western, $2,200,000 additional mortgage and collateral trust 4 per cent 50-year coupon bonds; Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, $5,062,000 consolidated mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds; United Fruit Company, $12,369,500 capital stock and $4,000,000 convertible 5 per cent coupon bonds.

MRS. STREETER DIES IN BARN

Wife of Murderer Refuses to Go to a Hospital in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Refusing to be taken to a hospital where proper care could be given her, Mrs. Maria Streeter, wife of Capt. George Wellington Streeter of "District of Lake Michigan" fame, died in the loft of a barn tonight. Death was a result of internal injuries sustained in a street car accident several months ago. The woman was the principal figure in many battles in the contested ground on the North Side lake shore, and was well known and feared by the police on account of her energetic actions in behalf of her husband.

Capt. Streeter is in the county jail awaiting trial to the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced several days ago on a charge of murder.

OHIO MINES CLOSED BY CAR SHORTAGE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Practically all mines in the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys are idle on account of coal production today, owing to a shortage of cars. The Hocking Valley and the Toledo & Ohio Central roads have 6,000 cars loaded ready for transfer, but roads to which they are consigned have refused to take them from the roads mentioned because of an inability to handle more traffic.

Rudyniou on Southern Cruise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—An unusually large number of New York Yacht club boats, both steam and sailing, are either cruising in southern waters and among the West Indian islands or are now fitting out for that purpose. The sailing schooner Englewood, owned by George Lauder, Jr., of Pittsburgh is the best known. She has a party of guests on board.

Yale May Lose Star Player.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 11.—Yale may lose her star baseball player, Arthur Barnwell. He is crippled and for a New York hospital as the result of an injury received playthe football two years ago, when one of the tendons of his right leg was hurt in a scrimmage. Last season the tendon began to stiffen and Barnwell was told that he must undergo an operation or give up athletics and limp permanently. Indications are that the operation will prove successful.

Fifty Drowned on Ferryboat.

LEMBERG, AUSTRIA, Feb. 11.—A ferryboat crossing the Visloka river has sunk and 50 peasants who were on board perished.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clearings of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives temporary relief, but anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Blood root, Hydrastin, Red gum and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth; in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states "that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ANY person to distribute samples for $3 daily should address "Standard," 4 Wells, Chicago.

ARE you wanting work? Call or write; we will look up position for you. NATIONAL BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

BILL CLERK—Must be experienced, rapid and steady worker. Address, in own handwriting; only first-class applicants wanted. Address N 97, The Gazette.

BARBER—Good single barber, steady; good pay. 240 Lowry st., Allegheny.

COATMAKER—First-class, at once; first-class prices and steady work. Montgomery, Dalzell & Co., Pa.

EXPERIENCED furniture packer. Apply at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

FIVE experienced insurance men at once; good positions open. 316 Ferguson block.

40 CARPENTERS and ten pipe-fitters to work nights. Apply to C. B. Comstock, Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Company, Herr's Island.

HUSTLING, ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR OUTSIDE TERRITORY. ALSO ONE TO TRAVEL. $25 PER WEEK AND LIBERAL ON YEARLY CONTRACT. TOTAL ABSTAINER PREFERRED. REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. D. J. COTTER, 120 SIXTH ST.

INVOICE CLERK—Must be correct, capable and speedy; references required, otherwise not considered. Inexperienced need not apply. Address P. O. Box 107, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN—An experienced man to solicit liability and bond insurance; a salary guaranteed and a liberal arrangement to the right party. Apply in person between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., room 810, Arrott building, city.

MAN—Young, thoroughly experienced as assistant bookkeeper. Apply with reference to 811 Liberty ave. city.

MAN of good address who can command from $3,000 to $5,000 per year, to outside position. Address, giving experience, M 94, The Gazette.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Room 4 Postoffice building.

TRAINED male nurse to take charge of male wards of hospital for the insane; all day work; good wages paid; must be experienced and must present good references from responsible institutions or persons, and how soon they can begin work. Address P. H., Box 162, Somerset, Pa.

TWO active young men, from country preferred, to act as salesmen, grocery line; steady work, good pay. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick bldg.

WANTED—Boy with some experience in bookbinding. Louis Daeuble Bindery, 320 Third ave.

Young Man

For offices work; must be bright and courteous; good opportunity for industrious person to learn the business. Address C 87, Pittsburgh Gazette.

Female Help.

GIRL for general housework, good wages. Call at 946 Graham st., below Center ave.

GIRLS for light manufacturing. 1507 Liberty ave., near Thirty-third st. Store No. 2.

GIRL at 53 Rogers ave., Bellevue, young, as nurse.

GIRL—For general housework. 406 Dewey st., Knoxville.

INTELLIGENT white girl to take care of two children; country girl preferred. Address Mrs. J. H. Mering, 407 Oakland ave., Pittsburgh.

THREE WOMEN—One experienced in hosiery, one handkerchiefs, one for curtains, draperies; first-class need apply; state experience, details, salary, etc.; first letter to receive reply; all letters strictly confidential. Address P 97, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced girl for book-sewing and wire-stitching. Louis Daeuble Bindery, 320 Third ave.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by young woman as traveling companion; has studied and traveled abroad; best of references. Address R 82, The Gazette.

POSITION in office by a young woman experienced in billing and quick at figures; good penmanship. Address W 95, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 422 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 330 Fifth ave. Pittsburgh. Established 1889. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

PRIVATE lessons given in Spanish. Address B 82, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—Partner with $500.00 for ½ interest in business; will net $200 month; strictly cash settlements every 30 days; must be able to take full charge office and strictly sober; you handle your own money and this proposition will bear full investigation. Call room 25, Stevenson building, city. J. W. Kelly.

WANTED—Man to invest $5,000 in a manufacturing business and take the position of secretary and treasurer. Business well established and will bear investigation. Address Box M 95, The Gazette.

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WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 606, city.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—Contractor who will build 7-room brick veneer for $3,000.00. Address E 87, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED—To rent, a residence in the East End or Wilkinsburg; about $40.00; no children. Address T 95, The Gazette.

Boarders.

BOARDERS and roomers wanted; all conveniences. 816 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 501.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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LODGE ROOMS.

OFFICES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

RESIDENCES, ALL DISTRICTS.

BUCKET SHOP, WITH EQUIPMENTS.

LOCATION FOR WHOLESALERS.

STABLES, ALL SIZES.

SEND FOR RENT LIST.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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FOR RENT—New dwelling houses on Herron Hill; one house 6 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, etc., 704 Herron ave., $30 per month; water free.

TWO HOUSES—Anderson street flats; $30 per month; immediate possession.

TWO HOUSES—906 and 908 Herron ave., $20 per month.

SEVERAL 7-ROOM DWELLINGS on both Anderson street and Herron ave., with all modern conveniences, from $30 to $32.50 per month, water free; possession April 1.

HALL REALTY CO.,
345 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—A fine store room, newly fitted up; 315 Liberty st.; rent $75 per month.

4-ROOM DWELLING in rear of 315 Liberty st., $25 a month.

9 LARGE ROOMS over store, 315 Liberty st., suitable for dwelling or for restaurant or artisans in fine work; possession immediately; also a large dwelling house, 53 Third ave.; possession April 1.

SEVERAL STORES, with dwellings, about and on Fourth ave., below market.

HALL REALTY CO.,
345 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
Centrally located dwellings,
8 to 11 rooms.
2805 Wylie ave. $30.00.
706 Duquesne way, near Seventh st. $50.00.
2041 Carson st. $45.00.
2528 Wylie ave. $32.00.
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Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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HILLTOP HILLTOP
THREE NEW BRICK HOUSES, containing six rooms, bath, gas and water, hall, china closet, good cellar, houses papered and grained, chandeliers, front porches, etc.; will be sold on terms same as rent.
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THREE FRAME HOUSES of 3 rooms and cellar, gas, water, good sewering; houses neatly papered and painted; will sell on small payment, balance $11 a month; near car line. 5c fare.
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Inquire 310 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company.

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Four new 2-story FRAME HOUSES, containing six rooms and bathroom; on the first floor is a parlor with large windows, hardwood cabinet mantels with tile hearth and facings, a dining room with a neat china closet, kitchen with cupboard and sink, with large drip board; hall with neat stairway leading to the second floor hall, and opening from the second floor hall are three bedrooms and bathroom, each having large clothes presses; bathroom is fitted with a neat tub and closets.
The grates are tiled and papered; chandeliers, gas, water and sewered; front porches, slate roofs; will sell on first month's payment down, balance $16 per month, near car line and near McKinley Park. Desirable people only.
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Oakland and East End dwellings of 5 to 10 rooms; send for printed list.
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THE HARTFORD.
Corner of Atwood st. and Cable place; apartments of five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, janitor service, private halls and storage rooms; everything up to date; none finer in city.
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216 Fourth ave.

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Apartments well located, Montana and Idaho buildings; 6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water; furnished free; hardwood finish throughout. $50 and $55.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

APARTMENTS—4 rooms, bath, 3822 Liberty ave. Inquire of janitor.

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Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

Business Properties.

To Let—

Four-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

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FOR RENT.
Business house of 4 floors, elevator; Liberty, near Fifth st.; send for printed list.
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Double business house, 1011 and 1013 Liberty, 3 floors each, 45x110 ft., alley in rear.
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Good location for any retail business.
Rent $1,500 per year.
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$75.00—Frankstown ave., drug store and 6 living rooms; all conveniences; one of the best locations in East End.
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FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Pennsylvania railroad; good spring; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Farm of 60 acres in Shaler township, East Evergreen, Pa., 1¼ miles from Millvale electric line. Inquire on premises. M. Theodoid.

Furnished Rooms.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.
Two large, finely furnished front rooms in private family of two; corner Forbes st., in nicest part of Oakland; strictly high class; nothing better to be had in Pittsburgh; gentlemen only; best of references given and required. Address R 95, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOR LEASE—60 acres, adjoining in line of development, with producing wells on both sides. Address X 59, The Gazette.

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The only way to escape from high rents is to own your own home. WE'LL SELL YOU A HOUSE in BELMAR PLACE on terms which will surprise you; an easy payment down, and smaller payments each month than you would pay in rent for a house, not even half as good.

These houses are very attractive brick residences of 8 and 9 rooms, with all the modern improvements.

The prices range from $3,500 to $5,500; a few A LITTLE HIGHER. Our representatives are always at the BELMAR office, and will be pleased to show you these comfortable homes, in a location free from dust, smoke or soot. Come out today, or any other day during the week, or come out Sunday; write us and we'll call on you. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars; they both run to BELMAR PLACE.

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LTD.,

TIMES BUILDING or BELMAR PLACE.

For Sale.
Cooper & McAllister,
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Atlantic Ave.
$7,500—Just think of it—$7,500.
10 rooms and rec. hall, brick house, hardwood floors in dining room and rec. hall, oak stairway, art glass, complete bath room, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, laundry, w. c., furnace, etc.
Possession at once.
Cooper & McAllister.

Fairmont Ave.
$16,000.
Elegant colonial 12-room brick house, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish. Up to date in architecture and convenience. Choice lot and best location on the avenue.
Cooper & McAllister.

Atlantic Ave.
Possession April 1.
Built With Special Care for a Home.
$18,000—12-room rec. hall, brick residence. Large, light, airy rooms, bath, fine combination chandeliers, hot and cold water, laundry, and everything in the way of conveniences.
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Four new 2-story FRAME HOUSES, containing six rooms and bathroom; on the first floor is a parlor with large windows, hardwood cabinet mantels with tile hearth and facings, a dining room with a neat china closet, kitchen with cupboard and sink, with large drip board; hall with neat stairway leading to the second floor hall, and opening from the second floor hall are three bedrooms and bathroom, each having large clothes presses; bathroom is fitted with a neat tub and closets.
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$3,000—Will buy this frame house of 7 rooms and bath; lot 24x100 ft. to alley, $1,000 cash; balance on time.

$8,750—Modern frame house of 8 rooms and attic; fine porches; lot 30x176 ft. to alley; a good house and cheap.

$4,600—Brick house of 8 rooms and bath; good cellar, with heater; lot 36 ft. front on paved street.

$5,500—Brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, two inside w. c's., heater, laundry, both gases; cemented cellar; central location.

$6,000—Be best house for the money; brick, 9 rooms, hall, open stairs, both gases, etc., etc.

$6,800—For a few days only; will buy this complete home of 9 rooms; choice residence location; very convenient; possession March 1.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—
$4,750—Idlewild st., brick house, 6 rooms finished attic; reception hall, hard wood mantels, vestibule, gas, electric lights; laundry; lot 25x98 feet to alley; terms monthly; possession immediately.

$5,000—Lytle st., frame house, 8 rooms; hall, bath and modern improvements; lot 25x120 feet; terms monthly.

$5,500—Swissvale ave., frame house, 10 rooms; hall, bath, hardwood mantels, vestibule, front and rear porches, chandeliers; lot 30x112 feet; terms to suit.

$6,000—Pacific ave., frame house, 8 rooms; hall, bath, vestibule, porch, laundry; water heater, chandeliers; lot 24x95 feet to alley; terms to suit.
BLACK & BAIRD,
412 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg residence; fine new brick house of 8 rooms and bath; room recention hall, hardwood stairs, cement cellar, sta. tubs, furnace and the best of plumbing throughout; paved street; eastern exposure and in a choice neighborhood; can be bought at a bargain.
Tel. 1108 East. C. S. MARSHALL,
P. & A. 19 East. 6008 Penn ave.

SUBURBAN.
Lincoln Place. Frame dwelling, 7 rooms, finished attic, bath, stairs, path, large cellar, hot and cold water, cabinet top mantels, front and rear porches; everything in excellent condition. Lot 30x120 feet to 20-foot alley.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

AVALON.
$700 Cash—Balance at 5%.
Frame house of 7 rooms, reception hall, bathroom, finished attic, cabinet mantels, electric lights, gases, furnace; nice level lot; near street car and cars; price $4,000.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—HOMES $6,500 EACH.
Two new brick dwellings, Rose st., city, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry, front and back porches, slate roofs, hot water heating, combination water heater, papered throughout; lot 33½x86 to alley.
C. H. WANNER CO.,
808 and 609 Times Bldg.

$6,500.
Lang avenue, near Penn avenue, brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences, $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$5,700—Assessed at $6,600; Butler, near Forty-third st., brick, 7 rooms, attic, bath, gas, h. and c. water; lot 25x100 ft. to alley; lot alone worth $2,250; possession April 1.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, suitable for Westinghouse man, a modern brick home; all conveniences. Owner will sell at bargain. Address H 107, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—$1,250—Dickson, near Thirty-third st., 8-room frame, cellar, water; inside w. c., level lot, 20x110 feet; paved and sewered.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$1,600; Thirty-ninth st., near Penn ave., frame, 4 rooms, water and cellar, lot 20x107 feet to alley.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—In Belmont, elegant home in select neighborhood, built by owner and can be bought right by quick purchaser. Address H 105, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—17 brick houses, 5 rooms, bath, modern improvements; 9 vacant lots; easy terms. Inquire Wm. C. Kerr, 647 Stokes ave., Braddock.

AVALON home at a sacrifice; easy terms; corner lot, owner leaving city. Address N 95, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
For Sale—Only $12,000; beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience; cemented cellar, Palace King furnace, Monarch instantaneous water heater, tile vestibule and bathroom; dull brass chandeliers, paneled dining room, paneled hall and living finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry; front, side and rear entrance; street paved; electric light on premises; lot 50x120 feet; will also consider trade; take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave., walk one square to right; will also consider any reasonable trade. Inquire for
J. W. WILSON, Resident Agent.

FOR SALE—
Only Four More Left Out of Forty Houses at Beautiful Lincoln Park.
Lincoln ave., East End—Only $4,500, $500 cash, $35 per month, 10 rooms, including completed laundry and bath and every modern improvement on 8-foot boulevard, two squares from cars. Two at $4,000 each, $300 cash, $30 per month; brick, 7 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, all modern improvements. One at $3,800, $300 cash, $27.50 per month; brick, 7 rooms, attic, bath, improvements complete. One at $2,500, $150 cash, $20 per month; frame, 6 rooms, full bath, gas and all improvements.
D. BEHEN & SON,
4200 Penn ave.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 12 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,850, $1,350 cash, easily worth $5,000—A rare bargain—Brick house, eight rooms, hall, bath, gas, h. and c. water, range, gas, cabinet mantels, porches, cemented cellar, etc.; lot 25x100 feet; Frankstown ave., E. E.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.
Branch Office—Frankstown and Wood st.

FOR SALE—$4,800; $800 cash, balance 5 per cent—Linden, near Penn ave.; worth $6,500—Modern 9-room brick, hall, gas, laundry, furnace, front and rear stairs; porches, etc. A rare bargain.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.
Branch Office—Cor. Frankstown and Wood st.

FOR SALE—$6,000—On one of the best streets near Penn ave.; 2 houses, one of which this is duplicate, sold for $7,200; new modern 8-room brick, furnace, gas, laundry, complete, bath and all improvements; lot 25x120 feet.
BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.
Branch Office—Cor. Frankstown and Wood st.

FOR SALE—On Friendship ave., E. E., solid brick house, 13-inch wall, built for a home; fine neighborhood; can be had if taken soon for $7,000. This is the house you have been looking for and couldn't find.
W. W. ELDERKIN,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in fine home; solid brick, center hall house, 13 rooms, all conveniences; corner lot 50x120; in East End. Price $12,500. Only $4,000 cash.
W. W. ELDERKIN,
432 Fourth ave.

$3,300—Six rooms and store room; Penn ave.; suitable for small business.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
With immediate possession; 8 rooms, fine mantel, attic, bath, toilet, lavatory, laundry, furnace, cement cellar, large lot; paved alley in rear; side entrance; payments monthly or semi-annually.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Reduced to $5,500 to make quick sale, before rented, 2-story brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 3 front stairs, heater, slate mantels, gas and natural gas, porch, side entrance. Location Sheffield st., Allegheny, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Only $4,000 if sold soon; good brick house, 9 rooms, attic, hall, bath, back and front stairs. Lot 16x124 feet to paved street. Location Sheffield st., Allegheny, Pa. Terms $1,000 cash, balance mortgage.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—$4,300—PERRYSVILLE AVENUE BARGAIN.
New house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, hardwood cabinet mantels in all rooms, front and rear porch. T. C. Allison, 309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Only $3,000, on Allegheny ave., near Bidwell st., house 6 rooms in good condition.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.
House of 5 rooms; Fayette st., Fifth ward, Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—$4 rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $600 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 309 Ferguson bldg.; telephone Court 3185 North 108, ring 3. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, porch; two blocks from Perrysville ave.; $2,500; only $400 cash needed.
GEO. S. CARUTHERS,
1104 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property.
W. W. SCOTT & CO.,
Federal and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

MILITARY LAND WARRANTS—$5 paid persons telling who has one, whether I buy or not. R. K. KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a list of sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 3229 Butler st.

Lots.

3,500 ft. frontage in East End; if sold as a whole will take $25.00 per ft. Owner, Lock Box 196, Station A.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
85-acre farm in Carroll county, O., one mile from C. & P. R. R. station; land gently rolling and in high state of cultivation; 7-room frame house, good barn and out buildings, on public road; will exchange for city property in good location; price $4,500; will make good deal in next 10 days before re-leasing.
THOMPSON & COWINGTON, 431 Fourth ave.

REAL ESTATE.
Buy, sell or exchange.
G. B. HART, Coraopolis, Pa.

Farms.

46 ACRES, Crawford county, 1 mile from railroad; good buildings; good soil, good location, on good terms.
150 ACRES, Beaver county; splendid frame buildings, everything complete; 50 acres timber; excellent soil; all underlaid with coal.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 35, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

SPECIAL GROCERY OFFER.
Small groceries are seldom offered at invoice; here is an exception; one of the best small corner groceries in Allegheny; rent only $10 for store and nine living rooms; trade good and growing; the best offer today, about.....$500

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Opposite large school, next clean stand; doing a paying business; dwelling rooms attached.....$550
worth price asked.....

ROOMING HOUSE—One of the best paying in two cities, 10 rooms filled with good paying roomers. If you want a really good stand do not fail to investigate this.....$550

MILK ROUTE—Compact and paying route in city's best suburb; horse, wagon and all fixtures with long lease of dwelling house; cheap rent. This is a paying route; can be extended and is a bargain at.....$400
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 941-950 Fifth ave.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.
COAL, SAND AND GRAVEL, $10,000; drug store, $5,000; groceries, from $650 to $2,000; bakery, confectionery and ice cream, $2,200; meat markets, $400 and $500; house and sign painting, $600; with forest, $5,500; general electrical business, $500; department store in new and growing town of 10,000 population, at invoice, about $4,000; drygoods and notions, $4,200; drygoods, notions and millinery, at invoice, $1,500; bicycle store, gas light supplies and gas fittings, etc., at invoice, about $2,500; pleasure fair, clear itself in six weeks, half interest for $800; Mexican onyx soda fountain, stand and four marble slabs, cheap.
H. L. KIEFER CO.,
615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Best location in Millvale; sales average $90 weekly; rent only $17, with 4 living rooms; sickness compels owner to sacrifice this prosperous store for $700.

HIGH-CLASS ROOMING HOUSE—Union ave., Allegheny, 12 rooms, elaborately and completely furnished, netting $100 monthly; owner will sell at a sacrifice; a thorough and rigid investigation.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny, near bridge.

A Money-Maker.
Tobacco and cigar business, wholesale and retail, including wholesale confectionery; manufacturing 100,000 stogies per month; doing $5,000 worth of business per month; in one of the best manufacturing towns in Western Pennsylvania, within a few miles of Pittsburgh; price $7,000.
M. KENNEDY & CO., of the Consolidated Real Estate Co. of Pittsburgh,
307 Federal st., Allegheny.

GROCERY STORE—Nice clean stock, doing good business; fine location in a nice, bright room with cheapest rent in city; can be had at a bargain if sold this week.
P. J. BRISBINE,
Fourth ave., Room 9.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE
OR LONG LEASE.
Splendid site for
Family Hotel
or
Apartment Buildings.
One of the choicest locations in the city—St. Clair St., Near Highland Park.
Inquire of
S. HAMILTON,
335 FIFTH AVENUE.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Baking 14 barrels of flour a week; doing business of $400 per week; rent $45, including living rooms, lease for three

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 6, 1903

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,418,110 02	
Investment securities	747,150 82	
		$4,165,260 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		633 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,825 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		140,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		17,169 37
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 439,272 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	54,542 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	683,279 80	
Checks and other cash items	7,221 05	
Exchanges for clearing house	427,216 53	
Notes of other national banks	15,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,467 79	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	265,695 85	
Legal tender notes	85,000 00	
		1,944,006 38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		23,000 00
Total		$6,930,461 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		87,356 23
National bank notes outstanding		105,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 327,861 34	
Due to state banks and bankers	41,427 27	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	772,697 52	
Dividends unpaid	9,645 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,688,031 25	
Certified checks	1,900 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,452 50	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		5,143,105 11
Total		$6,930,461 40

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. M. FERGUSON,
JOHN E. HERFORD,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,242,825 54	
Loans and discounts	3,541,962 58	
		$4,784,287 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		561 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,062 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		105,951 84
Other real estate and mortgages owned		11,136 76
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		118,462 74
Due from state banks and bankers		2,020 70
Due from approved reserve agents		747,205 83
Checks and other cash items		12,907 84
Exchanges for clearing house		19,337 75
Notes of other national banks		23,740 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		513 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie (gold $204,557.50, silver $15,879.00)	$220,436 50	
Legal tender notes	243,050 00	
		463,486 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500 00
Total		$6,744,067 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		208,872 56
National bank notes outstanding		241,750 00
Due to other national banks	$ 112,111 85	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,162 85	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	809,000 73	
Due to approved reserve agents	1,214 50	
Dividends unpaid	822 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,154,783 70	
Certified checks	24,484 70	
Cashier's checks outstanding	108,000 00	
United States deposits	503,000 00	
		4,237,111 21
New stock and surplus account		717,833 25
Total		$6,744,067 10

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. M. ARMSTRONG,
WM. M. REED,
ROBT. A. ORR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 809,071 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		134 55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		58,440 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		55,758 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		43,610 59
Due from approved reserve agents		94,566 02
Checks and other cash items		7,500 00
Exchanges for clearing house		12,846 30
Notes of other national banks		2,015 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		945 55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$137,140 00	
Legal-tender notes	24,051 00	
		161,191 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,380,785 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,924 92
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid		105 00
Individual deposits subject to check		838,058 20
Certified checks		11,137 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		20,558 35
Total		$1,380,785 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
J. S. SEAMAN,
E. J. VILSACK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,376,926 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,260 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		59,600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,862 79
Other real estate owned		6,022 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		20,007 48
Due from state banks and bankers		2,372 39
Due from approved reserve agents		74,701 24
Checks and other cash items		3,583 57
Exchanges for clearing house		24,152 40
Notes of other national banks		1,169 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		878 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$898 60	
Legal-tender notes	45,986 00	
		144,884 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,747,296 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,150 17
National bank notes outstanding		247,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,082,143 16
Demand certificates of deposit		76,196 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,806 45
Total		$1,747,296 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, B. F. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. F. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

A. C. HENRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN THOMPSON,
T. T. MORTIMER,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,571,411 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		481 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		40,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		107,920 03
Stocks, securities, etc.		3,497,298 54
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		36,630 17
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,000,488 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	81,301 38	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,004,734 15	
		3,246,613 74
Checks and other cash items	$ 20,840 25	
Exchanges for clearing house	177,567 48	
Notes of other national banks	27,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	685 80	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,500 00	
Legal-tender notes	400,000 00	
		1,471,082 37
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		19,000 00
Total		$15,911,925 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		884,483 82
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$4,882,213 28	
Due to state banks and bankers	651,861 53	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	543,461 70	
Dividends unpaid	10,130 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,148,164 15	
Demand certificates of deposit	72,150 88	
Time certificates of deposit	100,000 00	
Certified checks	21,894 29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,627 67	
United States deposits	640,000 00	
		12,077,491 50
Total		$15,911,925 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. Thomas W. Welsh, jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. C. BUGHMAN,
GEO. H. DAILER,
ROBT. D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,104,647 43	
Loans and discounts	5,583,809 67	
		$ 7,857,845 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,616 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 316,026 42	
Due from state banks and bankers	6,917 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,188,199 41	
		1,505,143 12
Checks and other cash items	$ 36,208 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	304,077 72	
Notes of other national banks	70,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,179 06	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	693,878 60	
Legal-tender notes	285,000 00	
		1,370,001 38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 50
Total		$12,648,852 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		535,821 50
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$2,111,288 28	
Due to other national banks	210,483 60	
Due to state banks and bankers	280,623 45	
Dividends unpaid	174 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,762,181 03	
Demand certificates of deposit	55,832 30	
Certified checks	42,965 39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	177,474 59	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
U. S. bonds account	450,000 00	
		9,291,000 64
Total		$12,846,852 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. E. PARK,
HENRY CHALFANT,
C. H. SPANG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$10,896,583 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		20 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		404,410 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		26,100 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 154,152 40	
Due from state banks and bankers	338,562 64	
Due from approved reserve agents	808,286 82	
		1,031,013 86
Checks and other cash items	$ 63,318 34	
Exchanges for clearing house	692,197 25	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,356 61	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,567,200 00	
Legal tender notes	840,140 00	
		3,250,256 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		64,500 00
Total		$16,775,178 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		665,433 59
		3,162,433 59
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,478,787 36	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,301,401 74	
Dividends unpaid	1,320 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	9,205,245 75	
Demand certificates of deposit	415 00	
Certified checks	62,941 52	
Cashier's checks outstanding	59,533 68	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
		13,309,445 35
Total		$16,775,178 94

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. E. SPEER,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
W. HARRY BROWN,
Directors.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

PATENTS—O. D. Lewis, 25 years attorney, 648 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,355,452 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		180,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,820 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 29,925 86	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,565 39	
Due from approved reserve agents	213,280 40	
		248,720 65
Checks and other cash items	$ 611 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	102,695 63	
Notes of other national banks	5,140 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	241 63	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	517,928 50	
Legal tender notes	140,000 00	
		826,615 44
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,892,587 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		101,283 89
National bank notes outstanding		148,437 50
Due to other national banks	$ 476,563 37	
Due to state banks and bankers	95,597 27	
Dividends unpaid	4,245 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,978,694 55	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,000 00	
Certified checks	73,785 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,000 00	
		3,642,185 95
Total		$4,892,587 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. CRUMP,
C. A. DONLAP,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$1,185,320 00	
Loans and discounts	3,152,622 05	
		$5,320,942 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,002 52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		55,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		300,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		131,684 22
Due from state banks and bankers		12,964 84
Due from approved reserve agents		440,150 08
Checks and other cash items		134,004 71
Exchanges for clearing house		134,004 71
Notes of other national banks		12,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		21 76
Lawful money reserve bank, viz:		
Specie	$525 763 00	
Legal-tender notes	117,500 00	
		643,263 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		11,000 00
Total		$7,940,378 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		146,658 76
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,813,839 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	465,904 98	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	285,014 06	
Dividends unpaid	878 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,207,234 86	
Cashier's checks outstanding	21,047 45	
U. S. deposits	485,204 95	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	14,785 05	
		6,993,719 30
Total		$7,940,378 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. Knox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. ABBOTT,
JAMES H. LOCKHART,
W. H. KEECH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,314,340 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,825 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		23,812 57
Stocks, securities, etc.		311,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		21,812 96
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		465,256 18
Due from state banks and bankers		78,582 72
Due from approved reserve agents		351,027 47
Checks and other cash items		474 44
Exchanges for clearing house		114,517 47
Notes of other national banks		17,177 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		502 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$133,475 30	
Legal tender notes	152,325 00	
		285,800 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,400 00
Total		$8,237,561 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		139,602 75
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 966,668 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	127,891 62	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	751,730 88	
Dividends unpaid	1,401 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,588,852 67	
Demand certificates of deposit	53,773 87	
Certified checks	24,179 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,269 00	
United States deposits	50,000 00	
		3,517,858 95
Total		$8,257,561 00

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, G. W. Eisenbis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. EISENBIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February, 1903.

T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SUCCOP,
W. A. DINKER,
EDWARD PITCAIRN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 832,023 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,257 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		916 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		48,091 42
Notes of other national banks		5,501 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		37 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$39,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
		74,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,108,420 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		51,642 15
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		4,725 00
Individual deposits subject to check		707,637 11
Demand certificates of deposit		18,409 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		8 00
Total		$1,108,420 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT ERNWEIN,
DANIEL BEECH,
CHARLES FICHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,389,115 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		288 52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		211,500 00
Tradesmens Land Co. stock		310,000 00
Silvera, securities, etc.		991,265 93
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		130,850 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 82,976 20	
Due from state banks and bankers	27,985 20	
Due from approved reserve agents	152,879 23	
		243,840 63
Checks and other cash items	699 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	103,097 88	
Notes of other national banks	5,170 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	746 36	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	262,400 00	
Legal tender notes	65,000 00	
		502,075 84
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,799,119 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		67,611 00
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 761,313 44	
Due to state banks and bankers	287,884 03	
Dividends unpaid	72 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,129,214 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,450 00	
Certified checks	383 84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,567 83	
United States deposits	97,499 55	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	112,339 86	
		2,483,874 29
Bills payable		170,000 00
Total		$4,799,119 33

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WILLIAM F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. CRUMP,
C. A. DONLAP,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,260,545 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,422 27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		196,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		31,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		166,026 17
Other real estate and mortgages owned		7,610 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$174,985 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,514 08	
Due from approved reserve agents	452,507 67	
		643,806 87
Checks and other cash items	2,406 25	
Exchanges for clearing house	94,771 52	
Notes of other national banks	11,795 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	851 94	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	173,241 50	
Legal tender notes	297,835 00	
		580,705 22
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$4,799,119 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		56,925 61
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 705,113 67	
Due to state banks and bankers	74,343 84	
Dividends unpaid	512,623 98	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,307,895 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,250 00	
Certified checks	30,997 99	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,965 00	
		3,642,190 72
Total		$4,799,119 33

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. A. JAMISON,
THEO. SPROULL,
C. C. HAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,570,227 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,082 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		230,251 39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		170,141 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		124,743 10
Due from state banks and bankers		18,988 48
Due from approved reserve agents		205,989 85
Checks and other cash items		1,945 63
Exchanges for clearing house		110,352 73
Notes of other national banks		5,629 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		453 37
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$276,875 25	
Legal tender notes	15,000 00	
		291,875 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,956,801 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		65,830 28
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Dividends unpaid		3,821 50
Due to other national banks	$ 21,958 83	
Due to state banks and bankers	4,895 03	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	50,613 07	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,767,350 73	
Certified checks	3,697 09	
Cashier's checks outstanding	28,434 47	
		1,907,449 82
Total		$3,976,801 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. C. Wettengel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILL PRICE,
A. J. BARNETT,
WM. V. CALLERY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$280,824 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		44 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,000 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000 43
Due from approved reserve agents		57,470 31
Checks and other cash items		26,988 51
Notes of other national banks		5,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		5 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		1,000 00
Legal-tender notes		24,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$465,847 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,648 15
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		552 00
Individual deposits subject to check		707,637 11
Demand certificates of deposit		18,409 85
Cashier's checks outstanding		8 00
Total		$1,108,424 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT ERNWEIN,
DANIEL BEECH,
CHARLES FICHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$12,611,020 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		30,647 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		550,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Stock securities, etc.		1,437 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		122,963 18
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		333,279 19
Due from state banks and bankers		186,903 70
Due from approved reserve agents		1,267,588 26
Checks and other cash items		60,994 79
Exchanges for clearing house		291,871 63
Notes of other national banks		64,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		5,578 94
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$900,000 00	
Legal tender notes	400,000 00	
		1,300,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		27,500 00
Due from

TRADING FELL OFF AND PRICES DECLINED

The Close Was at or Near the Lowest of the Day. Heavy Increase in Pittsburgh National Bank Deposits--Local Stocks Irregular.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Today's financial operations will be suspended on account of the legal holiday in some states, and yesterday's New York stock market acted as it usually does on the eve of a holiday. Opening quotations were slightly influenced by the lower London prices and the selling for foreign account, but the latter was not large, and probably did not much overbalance the buying. Activity in a few specialties established the tone of speculation for a time. In the industrials General Electric was the feature, the price rising to 201¼, the highest of the year, the movement being based upon a report that the company was negotiating for control of the Stanley Electric Company, officials of the two having had long conferences in the General Electric's offices. Another active industrial was United States Leather, and inasmuch as the buying was by representative banking houses that probably would not become identified with any petty speculative pool, the street was inclined to place more faith in the rumors of a readjustment of the company's capital. It will be interesting, however, to watch the financiering that will provide for accumulated dividends of about 38 per cent on the preferred stock and give the common stock even the prospect of sharing in earnings. American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar were fractionally higher in the early dealings, but the steel stocks remained quiet. The Gould shares again furnished the bulk of the business in the railroad list. For a time they were quite active and firm, particularly Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred, but later in the day they shared in the sagging tendency of the general list, which as a rule closed at or near the lowest prices of the day. An exception was the Erie, which advanced on the quarterly statement showing an increase in surplus earnings over all charges of $1,300,000. The transactions for the day foot up 476,500 shares.

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Call money rates remained easy and unchanged at 2½@2¾ per cent. Sterling exchange indicated that exports of gold were further off than appeared to be the case for several days past. The news from Washington was to the effect that the Aldrich financial bill, which was introduced in the senate yesterday, would promptly pass congress and become a law before the end of the session. Other developments of the day were of a neutral character, dealing with increased railway earnings, etc. Wall street professes to be puzzled over the continued apathy of the public, and the small headway made by the various pools in obtaining an outside following. A moment's thought, however, ought to throw some light upon the situation. The borrowings by the large corporations, the increase in capital stock already authorized by some railroads, and the similar propositions that are pending by others, indicate the requirements of the large corporations. The latter apparently have come to the conclusion that there is no wisdom in making two bites of a cherry, and instead of spreading their expenditures for improvements over a long period they will ask their stockholders for authority to go ahead and at once discount the future. This conclusion is based upon the judgment that the business future is full of promises. But the execution of great plans for improvement will be attended by large issues of new securities, and the security market is like any other influenced by supply and demand.

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The consolidated statement of the national banks of Pittsburgh, printed in another column, shows total resources of nearly $188,500,000, which exceeds the best previous total made last July by $2,100,000. Comparing the various items with the statements made at the last previous call, November 25, 1902, it is seen that loans and discounts have increased $2,861,000, the aggregate being more than $112,123,000, the largest ever reported. The deposits increased about $9,225,000, now footing up $124,236,608, which, it is needless to say, was never exceeded. Cash and treasury credits increased $2,803,385, and the banks are in much better position now than they were two and a half months ago. Compared with the nearest corresponding date a year ago there has been an increase of $19,500,000 in loans and an increase of $15,500,000 in total deposits. The increase in paid-up capital during the year amounts to $3,315,000, and the increase in surplus and profits to $4,848,000, a considerable portion of the latter representing premium paid on new stock subscriptions.

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The local stock market was a more interesting affair yesterday than for some days past, although there was not much increase in the volume of business. At the opening Westinghouse Electric was the feature, and the second preferred advanced to 108¾, the movement being coincident with a rise in General Electric in the east, which also stimulated Westinghouse stock in that market. The course of Pittsburgh Coal was something of a surprise, in view of the financial showing made at the annual meeting, which was the best since the organization of the company. The common stock opened steady at 29¾ and was quickly offered down to 29, where it remained neglected until the afternoon, when selling pressure was renewed and there was a decline to 28¾. At the close the stock recovered to 28⅝ bid. The preferred was firm from start to finish and closed at 92¼ bid, the high point of the day. River Coal common and preferred were steady and unchanged. A prominent feature of the day was the trading in Wheeling Gas, which opened at 75, an advance of $10 a share from the last previous sale two years ago, sold up to 80 and closed strong at 82 bid, the highest price ever quoted. Manufacturers Light & Heat was also firmer, selling at 55¾. Fort Pitt Gas was quoted in 60 bid. There was nothing doing in Philadelphia Company, the stock being nominally quoted at 47¼ bid. Steel stocks were comparatively neglected all day and showed little fraction higher for Crucible Steel common and unchanged for the others. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was strong and 5 per cent higher, selling at 140. National Fire Proofing and the Brewing stocks were quiet and unchanged.

The only important change in the trust company group was in American Trust. It opened firmer at 270 and sold off rapidly to 265, closing at 260 bid. Small lots of Iron City Trust sold at 137 and 136, the latter a decline of 3 per cent. Commonwealth Trust advanced to 256¼, but reacted to 255 at the close. The remainder of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,795 shares stock, and $2,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

40	Repub. N. S.	116	
20	N. A. Savings	125	
5	do	125	
10	Brew. com.	32	
100	P. Coal com.	29¾	
10	Mer. S. & T.	85½	
10-10-5	do	86½	
15	R. Coal pfd.	93¼	
50	Fire P. pfd.	39	
30	do	39	
100	R. Coal com.	11¾	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	Electric	26½	
25-5-100	do	26⅝	
10	do	26¾	
20-40	do	26⅞	
5-20	do	27	
100-50	do	26¾	
20	do	26⅝	
100-10-50-50	do	26¾	
10-50	do	26⅝	
20	do	26¾	
20-40	do	26⅞	
5-20	do	27	
100	do	26¾	
20-30	do	26⅞	
20	Fire P. com.	39½	
10-20	do	39½	
200	R. Coal com.	11¾	
15	Crucible pfd.	85½	
2	do	85½	
20	do	85¾	
10	W. Glass com.	55	
10	Fire P. pfd.	39	
30-25-15-10-30		39	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

20	P. Coal pfd.	91½	
50	Riv. Coal com	11¾	
75-10	do	11¾	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	51¾	
10	Crucible pfd.	85¾	
5	do	85⅝	
20	P. Coal com.	29¾	
23	W. Glass pfd.	80¼	
25	U. S. St'l pfd.	88¾	

2 p. m. to 2 p. m.

32	Wheeling Gas	75	
200	do	80	
*15	Brewing com.	30	
10	R. E. Trust	266	
10	Safe D. & T.	140	
4	do	140	
5	M. L. & H.	85¼	
5-50	do	85¼	
25	U. S. com.	39¼	
25	do	39½	
10-10	do	39	
20	A. Y. pfd.	90	
*Brewing pfd.		46½	
*15	do	46¾	
10	C. R. E. & T.	256	
10	do	255½	
10	Federal	146¾	
30	do	146¾	
60	P. Coal com.	28¾	
50	do	28⅝	

Bonds.

$2000 Birm. Trac. 115

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Shares.				
200 Ally. Val. pfd.	30	30	30	0
100 Brewing com.	32	*31	*31	—¾
*200 do pfd.	49¾	46½	46½	0
15 Con. Ice com.	11¾	11¼	11¼	—¼
40 Crucible Steel com.	29¾	29¾	29¾	¼
272 Do pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾	¼
150 Fire Proof. com.	39¼	29¾	29¾	—¼
255 Do pfd.	39	39	39	0
28 H. W. Ref. pfd.	73	73	73	0
106 M. L. & Heat.	85¼	85¼	85¼	—¼
1210 P. Coal com.	29¾	28¾	28¾	—¾
495 Do pfd.	92¾	91¾	92¼	¼
50 P. P. Glass	140	140	140	+5
S. P. Tal. Trac.	25½	25½	25½	¼
435 R. Coal com.	11¾	11¾	11¾	0
50 Do pfd.	39½	39½	39½	¼
170 U. S. S. com.	39½	39	39	—¼
150 Do pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾	—¼
1228 W. Elec.	108¾	106	106	+2
10 W. Glass com.	55	55	55	0
50 Do pfd.	80¾	80¼	80¼	—¼
382 Wheeling Gas.	80	75	80	+15
20 American Trust	270	265	265	—15
85 C. R. E. Trust	256½	250	255½	—½
10 Safe D. & T.	140	140	140	0
40 Fed. N. Bk.	146¾	146¾	146¾	—¼
35 Iron C. Trust	137	136	136	—3
15 Merch. T. & T.	86½	65	65	—½
55 N. Am. Cav.	125	126	126	0
60 R. Trust	305	305	305	0
40 Republic N. B.	115	115	115	0
66 S. D. & Trust.	140	139½	140	0
5785				

BONDS.

$2,000 Con. Tr. 5s.	115	115	115	0

*Ex-dividend. †1¼ per cent. ‡Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. ¶New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Peh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Allegheny	150	....	West.		50
Columbia	....	500	Nat. Gas.		
Diamond	440	450	Pit. Pitt.	69	....
Fifth Ave.	70	74	P. N. G. & P.		26½
Keystone	375	....	Wheeling.	82	84½
Marine	....	140	M. L. & H.	85	85½
N. B. W. Pitts.	....	200	Railroad.		
T. & M.	....	80	A. Val. pfd.	....	31
U. S. Nat.	....	142	Electric.		

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Fed. Nat.	146¾	....	W. 1st pfd.	109½	110
Trust Co.			Do 2d pfd.	107¾	108
American	260		Miscellaneous.		
Equitable	100		Crucible St'l.	20¾	20⅞
Pennsylv'a	205	215	Do pfd.	85¾	85½
R. E. Trust	264	306	Marsden	3½	4
S. D. & Tr.	140	141	N. Firearms	....	....
Union Tr.	....	2150	Do pfd.	....	....
Colonial	250	....	Phila. Co.	47¾	....
Ally's Val.	....	....	Do pfd.	47¾	....
Ally's Trust	155	....	Do pfd.	140	....
Bk of Pitts.	295	....	Harb-Walk	15½	16
D. S. F. & T.	289	....	Do pfd.	65	75

BONDS.

Fgh. & B. Tr. 5s.	115	....	P. McK. & C. 1st 5s.	98	....

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.				
A. W. G.	85	85¼	Do pfd.	92¾	92⅞
Do pfd.	....	90¾	P. S. & R.	3½	....
Cons. Ice	11¾	12	U. S. Steel.	....	30¾
Do pfd.	36½	38	Do pfd.	....	89
M. R. C. & C.	11¾	12	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	33½	36½	M. R. C. & C.		
Pgh. Brew.	....	31	1st 5s.	114½	....
*Do pfd.	46½	....	P. Brew. 6s	112	112¾
Fgh. Coal.	28⅝	29			

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Previous to yesterday the last public transaction in Wheeling Natural Gas occurred in March, 1901, when 6 shares changed hands at 865 a share. In October, 1899, 100 shares changed hands at 75. These transactions indicate how closely the stock is held, and the revival of activity yesterday, when 382 shares changed hands at 75 to 80 and the stock closed at 82 bid, naturally attracted attention. Last October the stockholders voted to sell the property as a whole and the option was obtained at a price said to have been $85 a share, not including the profit on the agent handling the deal, but at the last moment the purchaser failed to exercise the option. The company has been paying 2½ per cent quarterly on the par value of $25 a share, and after the failure of the deal it was thought that it was semi-officially intimated that an increase in the dividend rate would be made this year. The sale of the Peoples Natural Gas property to Standard Oil interests on a basis of about $200 a share for the 85% par value, and the strength in Philadelphia Company stock, are responsible for rumors that a deal is pending for a combination of all the natural gas companies through Pittsburgh and its suburbs, and the report yesterday was that the Philadelphia Company had received an offer for its natural gas business and that it had made a counter offer, but that no decision had been yet reached as to the bid. It is not for purchase or sale on the part of the Philadelphia Company. The profit in the natural gas business is indicated in the dividend record of the Allegheny Heating Company, which this week declared a regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

Harbison-Walker common stocks sold yesterday at 17 and closed offered at 18½. The preferred stock sold at 73, the latter being the first public transaction.

A small lot of Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 31.

In Boston yesterday Calumet & Arizona stock advanced to 104 bid, a record price, and at one time during the day Calumet & Pittsburgh was quoted at 75 bid and Pittsburgh & Lake Superior Development at 75 bid. Pittsburgh is a large holder in all three properties.

Hill & Co. were the largest sellers of Pittsburgh Coal common, marketing 1,000 shares near the close of the market. Pinkerton was the largest buyer. Sproul & Co. sold the preferred to Hill & Co.

This is the regular day for the monthly meeting of the directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, but being a holiday the board will not meet until tomorrow, when action will be taken on the common stock dividend.

Carothers & Co. sold and Barbour and McClure & Way bought Wheeling Gas.

There was a sale on the local board yesterday of $1,000 United States Steel 5s, series A, at 100 and accrued interest.

Closing quotations on unlisted bank stocks: German American Savings & Trust, 102¾@103; Mortgage Banking, 110 bid; Colonial Trust, 570 bid, Iron City Trust, 135 bid; North American Savings, 127 asked.

The gross earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the first week in February increased $54,000. Canadian Pacific for the same week reported an increase of $134,000.

The securities of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company were listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. The statement submitted to the exchange shows that the company was organized under the laws of Pennsylvania on June 30, 1902. The capital stock consists of $3,000,000 preferred and $18,000,000 common, a total of $27,000,000. Par value of shares, $100 each, full paid. The bonded indebtedness is $2,500,000 first mortgage and collateral trust 5 per cent 20-year bonds, interest payable January and July. The company is required to pay $175,000 annually to a sinking fund for redemption of this issue and including the $1,500,000 bonds of the Harbison-Walker Company, to acquire which $1,500,000 of this issue is to be used and can be used for no other purpose. The right is reserved to redeem the whole or any part at any semi-annual interest period at 110 and accrued interest upon giving six weeks' previous notice. The company paid its initial quarterly dividend October 1, 1902, on the preferred stock, and it is stated that earnings are now at the rate of 5 per cent on the common stock. The company owns 27 complete plants in Pennsylvania, four in Ohio and two in Kentucky. It owns in fee 28,400 acres of fire clay and coal lands and has leased on about 25,000 acres additional. It also owns 225 employes' houses and is building 200 more, and 50 mill s of railroad with full equipment. The officers are: President, S. C. Wilson; first vice president, H. W. Craft; second vice president, F. H. Wigton; third vice president, J. R. C. Ihm; fourth vice president, George W. Reese; secretary and treasurer, Hamilton Stewart. The foregoing and S. P. Harbison, F. H. Seeley, James Reed, H. P. Bigler, Alex. Patterson, L. H. Given, H. W. Fredericks, William A. Stanton, T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., and Hay Walker, Jr., are directors.

The annual report of Pittsburgh Coal was the best that has been made in the history of the company. Roughly speaking it showed an increase of $1,000,000 in net profits, and an increase of $1,258,000 earned for the common stock, the surplus over all charges and a full year's dividend on the preferred being $2,379,000, or a little more than 7 per cent. The total undivided earnings since the company began business now amounts to $5,467,403, or about 18 per cent on the common stock.

The directors of the German National bank of Pittsburgh have unanimously decided to submit to stockholders a proposition to increase the capital from $250,000 to $500,000. It is proposed to sell the new stock at $250 a share, adding the premium of $150 a share to surplus. This would give the bank a capital of $500,000 and surplus and profits of about $600,000. The German National is one of the old institutions of the city, having been organized in 1864. The officers are: E. H. Meyers, president; L. J. Vilsack, vice president, and W. H. Ramsey, cashier. The directors are E. H. Meyers, E. J. Frauenheim, Charles A. Muehlconner, L. Vilsack, J. B. Siebert, Charles Kaufman, S. McCallip, John P. Ober and A. A. Frauenheim.

Broomhall's estimate of the world's chief cereal crops for 1902 is received by cable, as follows: Corn in 1902, 2,976,000,000 bushels; in 1901, 2,006,000,000 bushels. Oats in 1902, 3,168,000,000 bushels; in 1901, 2,480,000,000. Wheat in 1902, 3,071,035,000 bushels; in 1901, 2,765,000,000 bushels.

Wall street hears that the United States Steel directors are to act on the bond issue and preferred stock conversion plan in a few days.

The average percentage of reserve held by the Philadelphia banks is 29 per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on United States Cast Iron Pipe is payable March 2 to stock of record February 10.

The directors of the North American Company yesterday declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the capital stock of the company. According to the official announcement, the dividend is derived solely from the interest and dividends received by the company from its permanent investments, irrespective of the earning derived from its general operations and business. The North American Company succeeded the old Oregon and Trans-Continental Company. Shares of the North American Company were issued on an even basis for those of the old Oregon Company. The reorganized corporation reduced its capital from $40,000,000 to $12,000,000 some two years ago, stockholders receiving one share of new stock for every three and one-third of the old. The dividend is the first on Oregon and Trans-Continental or North American in more than 20 years.

The Texas Pacific Railroad Company has declared the full 5 per cent on its second income.

There was a rumor yesterday that the Erie Railroad Company will shortly announce an issue of bonds. The rumor has been current from time to time during the past six months.

The Georges Creek Coal Company has declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

Following is a consolidated balance sheet, compiled for The Gazette by R. J. Stoney, Jr., showing the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$112,123,695
Overdrafts	114,943
U. S. bonds for circulation	6,350,000
U. S. bonds for deposit and on hand	3,305,000
Stocks, securities, etc	15,179,480
Premiums paid	424,324
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,041,357
Exchange for clearing house	4,888,598
From banks and agents	20,575,771
Cash and treasury credits	11,794,577
Total	$188,482,431

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 20,100,000
Surplus and profits	20,610,446
Circulation	6,705,397
Individual deposits	$87,601,358
Certificates of deposit	1,575,776
Certified checks	374,269
Cashiers' checks	1,432,644
Due banks and bankers	30,800,243
U. S. deposits	3,595,309
Dividends unpaid	43,419
Total deposits	124,236,608
Re-discounts, bills payable	710,000
Total	$188,482,451

THE MONEY MARKET.

In the local money market call loans are quoted at 5@5½ per cent and time loans at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,555,026 75	$1,770,534 35
Last week	7,415,512 08	1,528,421 35

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Exchanges, $206,744,503; balances, $9,582,918.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $18,961,399; balances, $2,491,495. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Exchanges, $24,458,224; balances, $1,956,716.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $4,188,343; balances, $750,895. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $28,864,363; balances, $1,540,664. Posted exchange, 4 85 @4 86. New exchange par.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $4,063,700. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15 to 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Clearings, $8,840,762; balances, $1,228,056. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 11c premium.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent; closing 2½@3¾. Time money easy; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $487.40@4 87.45 for demand and at $4 84.30@4 84.85 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84. Silver certificates, 47⅝@48c. Bar silver, 47½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 35.40; Lisbon, 25. Bar gold, 77s 9½d. American eagles, 75s 4½d.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany was reduced today from 4 to 3½ per cent. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfgs for checks.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Three per cent rentes, 100c 2½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
13100	Am. T. & S. F.	88¾	89¼	88¾	89⅜
2600	Do preferred	101	101½	100⅝	100⅞
	Amer. Cotton Oil.				45
	Do preferred				97
3700	Amer. Sugar Ref.	131½	131½	130⅝	131¼
	Do preferred	121½	121½	121½	122
400	Am. Locomotive	39	39½	39	39½
100	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¾	94½
1900	Amer. Car & Fdry.	41	41¾	41	41
700	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
	American Can.				7
	Do preferred				47¼
21800	Amal. Copper	69⅞	70½	69¾	69⅞
1800	Anaconda Copper	113⅜	113¾	111	113½
9700	Atch. Topeka & S. F.	97¾	98⅞	97¾	98⅜
3200	Do preferred	98	98¼	98	98
	American Ice	11¾	11¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	40	40	38¾	39⅜
9800	Balto. & Ohio	102⅛	103	102	102⅝
700	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
5200	Brook. Rap. Tran.	63⅝	63⅞	63¼	63½
3400	Canadian Pacific	137⅞	138¼	137⅞	137½
700	Chi. Great West.	28¼	28¼	28	28
100	Consolidated Gas	217	217	215½	215½
400	C. C. C. & S. L.	95⅝	95⅞	95⅜	95⅞
1800	Ches. & Ohio	52⅜	53⅛	52½	52½
600	Chicago & Alton	39⅝	39⅝	39	39⅜
100	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
	Chi. Ind. & Lou.				67
	Chi. & N. W.				214½
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	75¼	75⅝	73½	75
	Do preferred	79	84¾	83¾	83¾
200	Colorado South'n	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
	Do 1st pfd				50
200	Do 2d pfd	45	45	45	45
	Del. Lack. & W.				350
	Del. & Hudson				180½
58200	Erie	40½	41⅜	40⅛	41
14500	Do 1st pfd	70⅜	72⅜	70⅜	72¼
12800	Do 2d pfd	57⅜	60⅜	57⅜	60⅛
9400	General Electric	199½	201	196½	199
2300	Hocking Valley	103	105	103	104
100	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
400	Illinois Central	146¾	146¾	146	146½
100	Iowa Central	45	45¾	45	45¾
100	Do preferred				73
400	Kansas & Texas	18¾	18¾	18¾	18
100	Do preferred	44	44	44	44
300	Internat. Power	68¾	74	73¾	73¾
	L. E. & W.		54¼	53½	54
	Do preferred				118
500	Louis. & Nash.	127	127	126½	126½
2900	Manhattan	145	145¾	144¾	145¾
20100	Missouri Pacific	114⅜	115⅜	114⅜	114⅞
3700	M., K. & T. pfd.	62¾	63¾	62¾	62¾
900	Metropolitan	138	138	137½	138
2100	Mexican Central	27	27¾	27	27¾
500	National Lead	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28⅝
	Do preferred				94½
100	National Biscuit	47	47	47	46¾
	Do preferred				118½
2200	N. Y. Central	150¼	150½	150	150¼
	N. Y. Central				180
2700	N. Y. O. & W.	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
600	Norfolk & West.	74½	75¼	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred				88
100	North Am. Co.	115	115	115	114⅝
	Omaha				150
1500	Pacific Gas	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
200	Pacific Mail	40	41	40	40
	Pullman				232
	P. S. Car				62½
	Do preferred	93¼	93¼	92⅝	93
6200	Penna. R. R.	150⅝	150⅝	150⅛	150⅜
	P., C. & S. L.				88
	Do preferred				106
	Railway Springs	36⅜	36⅜	36⅛	36
	Do preferred	83	83	83	83
13800	Reading	64	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
	Do 1st pfd				88
	Do 2d pfd				83
32800	Rock Island	50¾	51	50⅜	50⅝
1500	Do preferred	82¾	82¾	81¾	81¾
400	Republic Iron	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
300	Do preferred	78¾	79	79	78¾
700	St. L. & S. F.	31½	31½	31	31
100	Do 1st pfd	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½
100	Do 2d pfd	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
7100	Southern Pacific	63⅝	63¾	63⅝	63⅝
3700	Southern Ry.	36	36¼	35⅝	35⅞
200	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
4800	St. Paul	173¾	173¾	173	173¼
	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	St. L. & Southw.	28½	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
1300	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63	62¾
900	Tenn. C. & Iron	65	65	64¾	64¾
6800	Texas & Pacific	42¾	43¼	42¾	42¾
200	T. St. L. & W.	30	30½	30	30
900	Do preferred	49¾	49¾	46	45½
9600	U. S. Rubber	38¾	39¼	38¾	38¾
2300	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
9600	Union Pacific	102½	102½	102¼	102⅜
500	Do preferred	95	95½	95	95½
2200	U. S. Leather	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
53000	U. S. Leather	14¾	15¼	14¾	14¾
13500	Do preferred	94	96	94	94⅝
	U. S. R. & Cons.	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24½
	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70¾	69½
500	Wabash	31¾	32⅛	31¾	31¾
20100	Do preferred	57½	58¼	57½	57⅝
1200	W. U. Telegraph	89¾	90¼	89¾	90
450	W. L. E.	26¾	27	26¾	27
	Do 1st pfd				71
900	Do 2d pfd	38	38	37¾	37¾
1650	Wis. Central	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
1900	Do preferred	54	54¾	54	54½
483100	Total sales.				

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Electric stocks closed: Westing. common 109; General Electric, 199; Mass. Electric, 35½; Mass. Elec. pfd., 92½.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	Mexican Cen. 4s.	77½
Do coupon	106¾	Do 1st Inc.	27½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107	Minn & St. L. 4s.	93¾
Do coupon	107	C., K. & T. 4s.	100
U. S. new 4s, reg.	134½	Do pfd.	82½
Do coupon	135¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	106½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133
Do coupon	110	North. Pacific 4s	106¾
U. S. 5s, reg.	102⅝	Do 3s	72¾
Do coupon	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101
Atchison Gen. 4s	102¾	Reading Gen. 4s	97⅜
Do Adj. 4s	91½	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	115
R. & O. 4s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	86
Do 5s	113½	St. L. S. W. 1st s.	97½
Can. South. 2ds	108¾	Do 2ds	83¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅝
Do 1st Inc.	77¾	Southern Ry. 5s	117
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108¼	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	117
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77¾	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	75¾
C., B. & Q. new 4s	104¾	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
*C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	111¾	Do Conv. 4s	106⅝
C. & N. con. 7s	142¾	Wabash 1sts	118
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Do 2ds	103⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	96½	Do Deb. B	75
Chi. Term. 4s	84	West Shore 4s	111¾
Col. & South. 4s	91	W. & L. E. 4s	92¾
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅜	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	95¾
Erie 1st ext. gold 4s	102¾	Con. prior lien 4s	94⅝
Do General 4s	87¼	*Col. Fuel Con. 5s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111¾	Rock Island 4s	87½
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Penna. Conv. 3½s	108¾
I. & N. unif. 4s	101	Man Con. Gold 4s	103⅝

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
400	Adams Express	235	226	235
300	Allis Chal. com.	18	18	18
400	Amer. Ag. Chem.	25½	25¼	25¼
600	Amer. Hide & Leath.	10⅜	10	10¼
2000	Do preferred	57	56¾	56
100	Brunswick	14	14	14
400	Chicago Union Trac.	16¾	16½	16¾
100	Con. Tobacco pfd.	117¼	117¼	117¼
300	International Pump	44½	44¼	44½
1700	M., St. P. & S. M.	75	75	75¼
300	New York Airbrake	170	170	170
400	Pere Marquette	82	82	82

ORE TRADE TO BE HELD BY CLOSE ASSOCIATION

Far-Reaching Plan to Place Messabi Ores on Near Equality With Old Range and Advance Prices from 25 Cents to $1 25 a Ton.

The ore producers of the Lake Superior region are forming a close association which will rule the market for the year, and for years to come. The agreement which is now being arranged at meetings in Cleveland will bring the Messabi ores to a selling basis very near to the Old Range. An agreement is expected to be closed within a few days which will advance the prices all the way from 25 cents a ton to possibly as high as $1 25 over the prices which ruled during the last season of lake navigation.

In the past year, as in many years past, the Old Range ores formed the basis of all business in the ore traffic. The base price of Old Range ore delivered at the lower lake ports was $4 25 a ton. Under the new agreement the price of the Old Range ore will probably be advanced from 25 to 50 cents the ton and Messabi to $4, and possibly as high as $4 50, a ton. This will put the two ores on nearly the same basis, as producers contend they should be. The move will be of far-reaching effect for years to come.

All of the ores of the Lake Superior region will be included in the new price schedule, except silicious ores. The agreement will be one of close character and the association of producers will control the production aside from that mined by the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation, which will sell no ore out side of its own requirements.

Little Weakness in Scrap.

The scrap market, which is becoming more and more a pivotal feature of the iron and steel trade, has developed a very slight weakness, which is charged to the embargo practices of the railroads. There are three or four big consuming concerns in the Pittsburgh district, against which there is an embargo and consignments of scrap for them has in one or two instances been diverted to other buyers at a slight sacrifice of price.

The weakness in the demand for muck bar and the low price which the buyers offer, has forced down a number of muck mills. These mills refuse to continue if they must meet a market of $23 a ton. The prices last month recently advanced to them and the firm price for pig iron leaves a margin for converting, which does not justify these mills operating.

The transportation conditions continue to trouble the merchant furnace interests and relief in every instance has been only temporary. As a whole the delivery of coke is less satisfactory today than in a year. The Baltimore & Ohio system has made some little improvement in its coke delivery services recently, but other lines, by inferior service, leave the furnacemen in a worse plight than ever before.

Pig Prices Will Be Firm.

There are a number of circumstances which strengthen the conviction of far-seeing interests that the prices of pig iron will be little disturbed this year. Furnaces, handicapped by the car shortage, are behind on contracts and while the independent buyers will probably be taken care of at the full price of coke is to be materially higher and no radical changes are looked for.

Bessemer pig iron is selling in large volume at prices ranging from $21 to $21 50, the ton at furnaces, for delivery throughout the lower lake ports, according to time. There is some selling for delivery in the last half of the year. Sales of 1,000 tons of part Nos. 1, 2 and 3 foundry were closed for delivery in the last half of the year, at $22 to $22 75 for the No. 2 and $21 50 for the No. 3. For earlier shipment small lots of No. 2 sold at $23 50 to $24 a ton.

There is some inquiry for gray forge for delivery running through July and the price is being held at from $20 75 to $22 a ton delivered in Pittsburgh.

Live Inquiry for Steel.

The steel rail market continues inactive, buyers holding off, while producers refuse to shade to $25 a ton.

The muck bar market has been dead for some weeks, the price problem blocking transactions and many muck mills have suspended rather than accept the profitless price offered where they are not independent in their supply of iron.

There is an inquiry in this market for 3,000 tons of skelp for eastern mills. Transactions have been few recently, while the nominal prices are from $1 90 to $2 for iron and $1 85 to 100 pounds for steel skelp.

Light and medium section rails continue in heavy demand. Prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for 200-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots and $32 for less; light sections, $35 for carlots and larger lots; 30 to 45 pound to the yard; $36 for 20 and 25 pound sections; $37 for 16-pound; $42 for 12-pound; $53 for 8-pound.

Merchant Bar Sales.

Merchant bar mills are gradually loading up with new business aside from the anticipated rush of buying in the next two months. In the week past Pittsburgh producers sold about 10,000 tons. New business is now being taken for delivery in six weeks. The price is at an absolute minimum of $1 60 to the 100 pounds in Pittsburgh mills. Mills of other territories, parties to the new agreement of the producers, add the freight rate from Pittsburgh to this price.

There has been but enough cessation in the rush for pig iron and material to delay any of the mills catch up on orders to within from three to four months ahead. Pittsburgh structural mills sold in the past week 10,000 tons. Prices remain as follows: Beams and angles, 3 to 6 inch, $1 70 per 100 pounds; beams, 7 to 15 inch, 18 to 20-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

The active demand for plates continues, although the mills have so arranged with consumers on specifications that they can take new business for delivery in from three to four months ahead. New business in plates amounting to 15,000 to 18,000 tons came to the Pittsburgh mills in the past week. Base prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate; $1 70 for flange and boiler plate and $1 80 for ordinary firebox.

Crucible Prices.

Prices on the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel continue as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car lots, larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Few transactions in scrap have developed in the past week, while prices seem to be holding up firmly. A sale of 2,000 tons of heavy melting stock at less than $22 a ton was reported, but could not be verified. Prices are as follows: Heavy melting stock, $22 a ton; No. 1 cast from scrap, $23 50 to $24; No. 1 wrought iron scrap, $21 50@22 50; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for rerolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $23 to $26. The plan to form a combination of local establishments, except the growing strength portended by the recent decision of the leading producer to make the base price $3 60 a box at Pittsburgh mills and add freight from Pittsburgh on sales from all other mills.

Mill activity of the leading producer of sheets continues to increase, while the independent mills, handicapped by supply of material, have their hands tied. Prices continue to range from the base of $2 75 the 100 pounds at mill for the No. 28 gauge and from $3 85 on the same gauge, galvanized.

Nails and Pipe.

The wire and nail market is without special feature, with prices as follows: Plain wire, $1 80 the 100 pounds; wire nails, $1 95 the keg; galvanized wire, $2 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized barb wire, $2 50. Cut steel nails to jobbers are $2 10 the keg and 5c from $2 20. Steel and wrought iron pipe to jobbers in carload and larger lots is governed by the following discounts:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
⅝ to 0-inch	73	63
7 to 12-inch	72½	62½
Wrought Iron.	Blac. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUPES.

Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45
2½ to 3 inches	42½
3½ to 4 inches	37½
4½ to 12½ inches	35

CASING.

Pc.
58
63

In the Hardware Trade.

The hardware business continues in good condition, the volume of business keeping up remarkably well, the trade apparently satisfied pating a very early opening of the spring trade and making preparations so that they will be ready for it. An excellent movement continues in nails of all kinds and wire of all kinds. Prices on nails have been advanced by some manufacturers and we look for a change to be made by all manufacturers in the near future. This probably accounts for considerable business being placed, in addition the season has been fairly favorable for outside work and a great many nails are going into new buildings. The demand continues good for builders' hardware of various kinds, manufacturers constantly warning that they must have orders early in order to make satisfactory deliveries and advising they are from three to four months behind with their orders. Quite a considerable quantity of forge business continues to be placed, the mills seemingly apparently looking for a greater demand of certain lines of season goods than factories will be able to supply, and protecting themselves accordingly. Indications point strongly to this condition of affairs with regard to quite a number of lines.

Window Glass and Prices.

Window glass continues to move in fair volume, prices being still very low, and margins very close. Masury goods are going out in good volume to agents for their use when the season opens up full.

Prices in a general way are very firm, manufacturers reporting a large volume of business on hand, and as we have said before, unless in most favorable locations, not placed early in order that shipments can be made and goods in stock when the actual demand comes. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: White lead, $1 85 in 500 lot; $2 05 base less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 50 in car lots, $2 40 base less than car lots; finish, $2 50 in car lots, $2 70 base less than car lots; other sizes usual advance; Columbia pocket knives, discount 40 per cent; Albata hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Steven's shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal wheels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 40 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent, less than car loads, 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in car loads; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

DISAPPOINTMENT FELT IN OUTPUT OF PIG IRON

Figures for January Reported by Iron Age Show Large Fall Under December.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics show that the production of pig iron has been disappointingly small in January, the output of coke and anthracite pig aggregating 1,472,788 gross tons, as compared with 1,537,245 tons in December. A considerable number of stacks has been blown out, some of them before the end of the month, so that since the capacity producing now under prevailing conditions is fully 10,000 tons per week smaller than it was on the first of the year.

There has been some discussion of the question of supply of Bessemer pig for the leading interest for the second half of the year. It is not regarded as likely, however, that the matter will be closed up early in April, since it is somewhat difficult to estimate requirements so far ahead. A number of new furnaces are to come in during the next six months whose available make cannot well be calculated upon.

The principal movement lately has been in basic pig iron. Considerable quantities have changed hands in the central west, on the seaboard and in the St. Louis district. There has also been some buying of low phosphorus iron, both domestic and foreign.

In foundry irons there has been a little movement. Some interests in the southern districts are still selling at about $18 and $18 25. Birmingham, while the majority of the large sellers continue to ask $18 50 for No. 2. Little has been done lately in foreign pig iron, although the quantity which is being rushed is considerable. Seaboard furnaces find the promptness and certainty of delivery a desirable feature.

In the foundry trade an interesting contract secured by Deane & Thomas is that for the castings for the New York-Brooklyn tunnel. It calls for about 18,000 tons, which, however, will probably be increased to close to 25,000 tons before the work is finished. In the pipe trade Philadelphia is looming up with requirements this spring of 37,800 tons.

There has been more inquiry lately for foreign steel billets, and negotiations are pending for the castings for the New York subway and in the interior. At seaboard steel can be bought at $27 50 to $28. In the Pittsburgh district quite a large tonnage of steel slabs has changed hands recently. Lately there has been a good deal of demand for foreign material stock, and the probability is that buyers and sellers will soon get together.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Reports from the lower southwest fields were light yesterday and unimportant in a general way. With few exceptions the good wells drilled in are confined to the deep sand territory in West Virginia.

In the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, the Corning Oil Company has a fine producer at its No. 8 on the Hezekiah Hood farm. The well has been producing 25 barrels a day for the past three days and has not been completed.

On the east side of the same development, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Minda Stevens farm is producing 75 barrels a day and No. 1 on the S. P. Starkey farm is drilling in the sand. The importance of this district is shown by the gauges of some of the best producers, none of which have been completed for several months. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 Keener heirs', 100 barrels; S. S. Campbell, 150 barrels, Genina Robinson tract, No. 20, 175 barrels; No. 35, 125 barrels; No. 8 Starkey heirs, 100 barrels. The Forest Oil Company's No. 1 A. J. Ice, jr., 110 barrels, and No. 3 W. T. Ice, 140 barrels. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the S. P. Morris farm in the Pine Grove extension and had a fine producer.

In Monongalia county in the Cross Roads district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled a test well on the Isaac Lemley farm into the Big Injun formations and has developed an enormous gas pressure.

In the Sugar Creek district in Pleasants county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the F. Dawson farm, and has a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

In the same district unknown parties have started to drill at a test on the Job Smith farm.

In the Bens Run district, Schlagel & Fried have drilled their No. 14 on the Rebecca Way farm through the Cow Run sand and will have a very light pumper.

In the same district, Bradford & Smith have completed their No. 3 on the E. P. Hammond farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Eureka district the Central Oil Company's No. 33 on the J. B. Reynolds farm is producing 25 barrels a day and the Cooperative Oil Company's No. 19 on the Lewis Miller farm, 175 barrels a day. Both wells have been completed for some little time and show remarkable staying qualities for Cow Run sand producers. Drilling operations in this district are growing scarce and operations have fallen off very much during the winter months. There is some wildcating projected for the early spring, but the roads in this county, as in nearly every other in the lower southwest, are in a deplorable condition.

In the lower end of the Stout district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. P. Douglass farm through the Big Injun and found that formation barren. When the Maxon sand was drilled through a small showing of oil was developed and the owners will probably shoot and test it in that formation. The Carter Company holds leases on considerable territory in Doddridge county that has not been fully tested. In the upper end of the county in the vicinity of West Union it is making a determined effort to locate a new pool. In the Stout district this company is drilling a test on the M. A. Law farm.

In the shallow sand territory on Wolf Creek, Washington county, O., good producers, with an occasional duster, are the rule.

P. M. Selby & Bro. have drilled in their No. 8 on the Benjamin Marshall heirs' farm and have a show for a producer good for 150 barrels a day. In the same district and on the adjoining farm Charles J. Cameron is starting No. 8 on the Frank Ford farm. No. 6 on this farm is still producing 150 barrels a day.

Northwest of Rinards mills, on Clear Fork, Monroe county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the George Martin farm and has a show for a very small pumper in the Big Injun sand.

Across the dividing line in Washington county the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the N. Wilson heirs' farm through the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 15-barrel producer.

The Unity Oil Company's No. 3 on the Boothberry farm in the lower edge of Belmont county has increased its production to 210 barrels a day.

In the Murdocksville extension near Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillispie has completed No. 2 on the Dale farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 10:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 10..... 70,093	February 10..... 93,881
Previously 623,848	Previously 831,994
Total 694,151	Total 925,875
Average 67,415	Average 67,502

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 10..... 8,250	February 9..... 69,465
Previously 484,162	Previously 358,441
Total 509,362	Total 427,906
Average 58,938	Average 47,545

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 40; Cabell, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 85c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 11.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sale. Shipments, 70,094 bbls; average, 67,500 bbls. Runs, 83,561 bbls; average, 68,391 bbls.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Edward M. Sturges, a prospector from a mining district in Mexico, near Douglas, Arizona, reports a gold strike in the Terres mountains about 40 miles from Cos, the terminus of the Nacozari railroad. Sturges claims to have taken $150,000 gold in the last six weeks. His outfit only worked the very richest of the deposits. He says the vein can be traced through three miles. Two cars of the ore are due in El Paso, Tex., in a short time. Samples of the ore are said to run as high as 3,600 ounces of gold to the ton.

A Helena special says that the supreme court has reversed the order of Judge Clancy of the district court of Silver Bow county enjoining the Boston & Montana Company from working certain bodies of the noted Pennsylvania mine. The court rules that no sufficient cause has been shown by the Montana Ore Purchasing company to warrant an injunction.

Without any particular effort for a big production, the output from the Vindicator last month averaged a little better than 50 tons a day. The ore ran in the neighborhood of $50 a ton.

Dan Hanley, a manager of the Cripple Creek Enterprise Gold Mining Company, will start for Cripple Creek on the 20th instant. A meeting of the directors of the corporation which is to be held in St. Louis. The shaft, which is being sunk at the northeast corner of Fourth and Myrtle avenues, Bisbee, is down 400 feet. Several seams of low grade ore have been run through and assays have been secured running as high as $28 on picked samples of the quartz. The company is still drifting at the 200-foot level, but will continue the shaft down until a depth of 400 feet is reached.

The output from the Golden Cycle mine last month was 3,500 tons, 3,000 tons coming from the company's workings and 500 tons being sent out by lessees. Three shifts are now employed in sinking the shaft to an additional 200 feet. The company has over $100,000 in the treasury and is paying regular dividends.

The well-known Stratton properties, the American Eagles, Abe Lincoln and Logan are making shipments. The ore is said to be averaging $50 in gold to the ton.

There are now employed on the Stratton's Independence, limited, about 400 men and 32 ore sorters. The ore now being shipped is giving returns of about one ounce in gold to the ton.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by C. E. Foster & Co.)

Allouez	5¾	Osceola	70¾
Adventure	15	Old Dominion	22
Amalgamated	70	Old Colony	24
Arcadian	5¼	Parrot	35
Atlantic	15¾	Quincy	125
Black Diamond	3	Quincy	126
Bingham	38¾	Range Cons	72¾
Calumet & Ariz.	104	Rhode Island	8¾
Calumet & Hecla	620	Shannon	12¾
Centennial	30¼	Trimountain	97
Calumet & Pgh	15	Trinity	15¾
Elm River	32	Tamarack	185
Franklin	12¾	Utah	10¾
Isle & R. Dev.	77	Utah	31¾
Mass	16	U. S. Mining	26¼
Mohawk	56¾	Victoria	8¼
Michigan	10¼	Wolverine	69
Mont. & Boston	6¾	Winona	6¾

*Sales. †Asked. ‡Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.99
Alice	.27	Ontario	5.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	2.40
Brunswick Con	.06	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.03½	Potosi	.57
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.90	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	1.10
Iron Silver	.85	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	3.00

FRESH EGG PRICES SUFFER DECLINE

Florida Strawberries Lower. Reduction in Corn and Oats Quotations.

Lighter receipts were shown by the bulletin at the exchange yesterday morning, but there is enough grain available to supply the demand, and some further declines in price were noticeable. Oats lost another half cent, 43 cents being now the top of the local market for No. 2 white, with other grades off in proportion. Ear corn is weaker by fully a cent a bushel, and shelled is easier. Hay is firm, arrivals not having shown the increase in amount which has marked grain receipts, and the market holds steady at former quotations. Millfeed is steady. Straw comes in but slowly and prices are strong.

The wheat market is without particular feature and flour is holding its own fairly well, with some shading in price for desirable orders. When buying in large lots purchasers obtain a concession of five cents a barrel, while small orders are taken only at quotations.

Jobbers acknowledge that the sugar situation is not settled and that no one can tell what a day may bring forth. While no one is ready to predict that the market will go lower, there is a feeling that such a movement would not be surprising, and wholesalers will not be taken unawares if another decline should occur.

Canned Tomatoes Show Weakness.

Canned tomatoes are showing some weakness, largely due to the fact that these goods have not been moving quickly for a long time and holders are anxious to get them started more briskly. So far no actual reduction in price has occurred, but some concessions have been reported and it is expected that a freer movement will stimulate the market, before it is found necessary to make any price reductions. Retailers bought liberally at the beginning of the season and are fairly well stocked now, so that a reduced jobbing demand is not unnatural.

There is not much in the way of feature in the fruit and produce market, except for another cut in Florida strawberries, quotations for this fruit is not being accepted by the trade with any degree of eagerness this season, prices having been reduced to a minimum in order to stimulate the market but without success. Quality is said to be all right, but consumers do not seem to have acquired the strawberry appetite sufficiently to make them purchasers.

Poultry is in scant supply and quotations are strong. Jobbers report their inability to secure sufficient stock to supply the demand for chickens and another advance in price was made yesterday for both live and dressed stock.

Eggs are weak and low prices are reported. Quotations have declined for fresh and figures below quotations are heard as ruling in some transactions. Storage stock is away off in price and some sales have been made at figures barely covering cost. Southern fresh are coming forward in liberal quantities and their decline, of course, carries down storage quotations.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 7 cars oats, 1 car rye, 5 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Western railroad, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 39 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00
do No. 2 $16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov. $13.50@14.50
do mix. $15.00@16.00
Loose, from store
wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
do rye $11.00@11.50
Corn. No. 2 yellow, shelled ..52@52½c
do high, mixed ..51@51½c
do No 2 mix. 50@50½c
do No 3 yellow 4.35c
Oats, No. 2 white ..42½@43c
do No. 3 ..41½@42c
do Mixed ..40@41c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..$22.00@22.50
Brown middlings, ton ..$21.00@21.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.30@4.35
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do bakers' ..$3.65@3.80
spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye ..$3.45@3.60
do graham ..$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal ..$4.20@3.35
do 10-lb cotton bags ..18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.65
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.10
do 2-lb cartons ..4.85c
do 5-lb cot bags ..4.80c
do powdered ..4.70c
do pow'd xxxx ..4.85c
do cubes ..5.00c
do cut loaf ..5.00c
do coffee A ..4.90c
do coffee A ..4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.45c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.50c
Sugar, cut, gran ..4.60c
do fine ..4.60c
do 2-lb cartons ..4.85c
do 5-lb cot bags ..4.80c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do dairy ..$1.35
do gran. rock, sack ..95c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C ..$1.80@2.85
do Mary-land ..$1.50@1.65
Do California, Y. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.12@1.20
do std ..85c@1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..75c
String beans ..65@90c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ..95c@$1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. std ..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..8@12c
Apples, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..9½@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, bu ..$2.50@2.55
do navy, bu ..$2.40@2.45
do red kid ..$3.85@3.90
do Cal. fruit, lb ..5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ..$1.90@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, P. 170 deg ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white ..12½c
do Stafine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..26@32c
do special ..20@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do dairy ..$1.35
do gran. rock, sack ..95c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ..85@85c
Gooseberries ..95c@1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..$1.00@1.10
do fancy ..$1.20@1.25
do gal ..$3.75@3.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ..$1.40
Salmon, doz ..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ..$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s ..$2.90
do French ..$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight ..95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans ..$1.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00
do half bbls ..$18.00
do quar. bbls ..$8.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls ..$27.00
do half bbls ..$14.00
Mackerel, qr. bbls $8.00
do 10-lb pails ..$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..$2.75
do 50-lb pails ..$1.40
do 10 lbs ..58c
Bloaters, 50-box ..75c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store ..$7.25@7.30
do recleaned, 60-lb bu ..$7.25@7.30
do maimoth ..$7.25@7.35
do crimson ..$4.75@5.00
do white, Dutch ..$10.00@11.00
Alsike ..$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..$7.10@7.20
Millet ..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.50@2.00
Timothy ..$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..53@55c
do fancy carlots, bu ..55@57c
do on track ..58@60c
do ex-store ..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, barrel ..$4.00@4.50
do med ..$2.00@2.25
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl ..$1.90@1.75
do bu ..50@60c
Shallots ..40@50c
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz ..25@25c
Cabbage, Danish, ton ..$7.00@10.00
Cabbage, bbl ..$0.60@1.00
Beets, doz ..40@50c
do bbl ..$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz ..40@50c
Radishes, doz ..20@30c
Spinach, bu ..60@75c
Celery, doz ..25@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ..$2.75@4.00
Lettuce, home grown, doz ..55c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ..40@50c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.50@2.55
do navy, imp ..$2.40@2.45
do red kid ..$3.85@3.90
do Cal. fruit, lb ..5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ..$1.90@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, P. 170 deg ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white ..12½c
do Stafine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..26@32c
do special ..20@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do dairy ..$1.35
do gran. rock, sack ..95c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C ..$1.80@2.85
do Mary-land ..$1.50@1.65
Do California, Y. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.12@1.20
do std ..85c@1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..75c
String beans ..65@90c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ..95c@$1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. std ..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..8@12c
Apples, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..9½@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel

PARISIANS FLOCK TO SEE THE HUMBERTS IN PRISONERS' BOX

Family of Swindlers Arraigned on Charge of Libelling a Banker.

MAIN CASE NOT UP YET

Madame Humbert Given the Direction of Plan of Defense. Defendants Attempt to Involve Government Officials.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Humbert family made their appearance in the criminal courts today when the case of M. Cattau, the banker, was taken up. There was a great public interest manifested in the proceedings and the court room was packed with people.

All the previous examinations of the Humberts had been held in secret and this was the first opportunity the Parisians had to see and hear the prisoners. The Humberts were brought in like any ordinary prisoners and took seats in the prisoners' box. Mme. Therese Humbert displayed her usual bravado and coolness. Her sister, Marie Daurignac, was apparently much unnerved, and the latter's brothers, Romain and Emile Daurignac, maintained an attitude of calm defiance. The case does not involve the main question concerning the Crawford millions but M. Cattau's charge that they libelled him in referring to him as a usurer, which, indirectly, affects the whole affair.

The early stages of the trial today did not produce any sensations. Mme. Humbert gave a long, rambling statement of her dealings with M. Cattau, and alleged that his demands for excessive interest and her borrowings from him amounted to about $600,000. When M. Cattau was heard and repudiated the charge of usury, Mme. Humbert sprang from her seat and asked for the privilege of interrogating the banker, but the presiding magistrate repressed her.

The testimony furnished by Marie Daurignac today showed evidence of an intention to leave to Mme. Humbert the direction of the plans for the prisoners' defense.

While Frederic Humbert was testifying he sought to incriminate a number of prominent political personages, including M. Valle, the minister of justice, when the judge stopped him from bringing in the names of people who were not parties to the case. Thereupon Mme. Humbert exclaimed:

"Other interesting facts will be disclosed when the main case is heard."

The judge again stopped M. Humbert when he asserted that persons occupying high positions were aware of the fact that the Humbert family was in Madrid.

Romain Daurignac confirmed his sister's account of the dealings with Cattau, whose character he painted in the blackest colors. After several other witnesses had been heard the court adjourned until tomorrow.

The impression formed by those who have followed today's proceedings is that Mme. Therese Humbert has all her wits about her and the French call her a woman of strong character. Her testimony was a mixture of an attack on usurers as the cause of her ruin, lamentations over her sufferings and half-veiled threats. She once broke in with a demand that the minister of justice, formerly M. Cattau's lawyer, be called as a witness. She said that she would tell the whole truth.

Several times she expressed confidence in the justice of her country when the story she intended to tell before the assize court was heard.

Mr. Haymaker's election is a guarantee of clean government. Vote right.

CROWN PRINCE GETS DIVORCE

Special Court Grants Husband Separation on Statutory Grounds.

INSANITY IS THE EXCUSE

This View Will Be Put Forth Among People—M. Giron Said to Have Threatened Princess With a Revolver.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DRESDEN, Feb. 11.—The crown prince of Saxony was today granted a divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise, after several doctors had furnished expert testimony in the case. The decree reads:

"The ties of the marriage of the parties are dissolved on account of the adultery of the respondent with M. Giron, a teacher of languages. The blame attaches to the respondent, who is ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings."

Although the special court declined to take into account the contention of the former crown princess' lawyers that she was deranged, this theory is fully accepted by King George, Crown Prince Frederick and the Saxon court, as the view to be put forth within the kingdom in future, and that reasons of state required the separation.

The same reasons also require that the people shall be brought to believe that the princess acted in an unroyal manner because she was demented. This legend will be nourished, so far as Saxony is concerned, until it will become historic truth. The conduct of the princess is considered by the monarchists to be most destructive to respect for the crown, and they claim that every care must be taken to gloss over her misdeeds.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—An interview with Dr. Zehme of Dresden, the lawyer of the former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, is published here today. After denying that Giron had been paid to break off his relations with the princess, Dr. Zehme said Giron was mainly actuated by personal vanity.

The princess, he added, was quite free at the sanitarium at Nyon, Switzerland, and was allowed to go on excursions to various places in the neighborhood.

According to the Zeit, the princess would have left Giron when her brother, Archduke Joseph, went to Geneva in an endeavor to persuade her to return, but for the fact that the French teacher threatened her with a revolver.

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New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The president today sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: Pennsylvania—Lily Walters, Evans City; William W. Wren, Boyertown; Merrick Davidson, Emlenton; Thomas H. Bailey, Mansfield; Alfred E. Williams, Spring City. West Virginia—James H. Dunn, Sutton; Obe A. Petty, Charleston.

"When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum."—Chamber of Commerce committee report.

JUDGE BELIEVED CHILD WHO DENIED STEALING

Little Girl, Severely Punished by Parents to Make Her Confess a Theft, Acquitted in Juvenile Court.

Before Judge R. S. Frazer in the juvenile court yesterday Annie O'Brien, a 12-year-old girl, was on trial charged with larceny and the evidence adduced developed that an excessive attempt had been made by her parents to have the child confess the theft, by whippings. Despite the sting of the lash, she protested her innocence and was then committed to jail. She was released by an order of court on the report of the probation officer, Miss Jennie Hindman, shortly after her incarceration.

When the case was called for trial Attorney Rody P. Marshall took the girl's case, and the prosecutor, E. G. Clark of No. 4235 Dunkeld place, Seventeenth ward, was placed on the stand. He testified that he and his wife were acquainted with the girl's parents, who live in Munhall, and when the prosecutor left home for a few days, about January 4, the O'Briens were asked to let the child stay with Mrs. Clark as company. On his return home a gold watch, a $20 bill and about $1.50 in change were missing. The child was suspected, and when the matter was reported to her mother the latter whipped the child in an effort to have her confess the theft. This the child would not do, and the whipping was increased. The prosecutor admitted the strap fell so severely that he turned his head from the screaming child. The girl was afterward committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Frederick Biersteu. The juvenile court officer quickly procured her release.

When the prosecution had finished its case Judge Frazer told the jury that if a verdict of guilty was returned he would set it aside. The jurors acquitted the girl without leaving their seats. She is pretty and won many admirers during her experience in court.

Other acquittals were: John Sears, pointing firearms. Henry White prosecutor, costs divided: Ada Hodson, charged with the larceny of a watch from Wilburn Clay; Andrew Snyder, John Herman and Mary Stegman, charged with the larceny of some chickens by John Yanster, costs placed on the defendants; Jennie Jackson, charged with keeping a disorderly house, costs placed on the defendant.

The convictions were: Jennie Jackson, selling liquor without a license; Joseph Revak, assault and battery on Annie Telsareak; Andrew Gleason, Jr., aggravated assault and battery on Joseph Paras, whom he struck with a shovel.

A number of pleas of guilty were entered in criminal court, as follows: Cass Joyce, felonious assault and battery in cutting Mary Brown, 4 months to the workhouse; John Meyers, horse stealing, in taking a $200 horse from J. J. Scott of Sewickley, one year to the workhouse; William Smith, larceny of a watch from Elizabeth Leaver, 4 months to the workhouse and 8 months additional on charges of larceny and false pretense made by Hannah Leaver and Olive Lawson, respectively; Elgie Minnie, selling liquor illegally, fined $500 and sent to the workhouse for 3 months; George Milduer, embezzlement. Milduer was given money to pay express bills by Rea & Co., but raised the amount from what he actually paid, collecting the difference from the firm. Sentence was postponed.

Frank Seiger and Thomas Kinney pleaded guilty to the larceny of some underwear from T. L. Kraus; the former was sent to the workhouse for 5 months and Kinney for 3 months.

John Brown pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Mrs. John Waltis.

Executions Issued Yesterday.

Executions were issued as follows: William H. Graham vs. Henry L. Christy, $4,107.60; William Yost vs. William O. West, et al., $1,600; John B. O'Neil vs. Benjamin F. Jones, $442; Harriet P. Houlden, use, vs. John S. Todd, et al., $750; Ben Franklin Insurance Company vs. Levi Umstead, notice, $2,868.20.

DUNCAN CASE LISTED.

Assailant of Bruce Head Will Be Tried in Criminal Court—Today's Trial List.

This morning in criminal court Dr. Ellis Duncan will be called for trial for the shooting of Bruce Head. The case will be called at 10:30 o'clock with District Attorney John G. Haymaker and Assistant District Attorney John C. Robb, Jr., representing the commonwealth.

The trial lists for today are:

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus Hannah Jackson (2), Anthony Anouguot, I. Stein, Rudolph E. Sayers (2), Joseph Griffith, B. P. Byers, Fred Bender, Henry Fitzgerald, Thomas Walker, Louis Koruch et al., John Mullen, William Roup, Mike Suddar, Annie Kelly, Bridget McIntyre, Mary J. Taylor, Bert Smith, John Dhrin et al., Paul Skiloski et al., Fred Wright, Casper Knoblack, S. Wedzielski et al., Annie Rovasdar, Peter Maceo et al., Frank Sinnic, Edward Sinclair, John Payne et al., Joseph Parrosh, James McKenna, J. H. Johnston, Ella Patton, George Bond (2), Jacob Korbas et al., Joseph Waller et al., William Dooley et al., George Heller, Simon Zbik, Harvey Deyer, Ignatius Koenig, Mary Lewis, Simon Saffran, Charles H. Wapner (2), John H. Young.

Common pleas No. 1—Booth & Flinn, Ltd. vs. Dunlap, Siefred vs. Southern Traction Traction Company, Getty vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, Gold vs. White, Francis vs. Borough of East McKeesport, Seamlon vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Wallace vs. Stark, Crosby vs. Real Estate Trust Company, Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Hastings vs. Burchfield, Heppely & Sons vs. Howard, Whitemity vs. Henderson et al., Wade vs. Gangwish et al., Slater vs. Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Common pleas No. 3—McDevitt vs. Borough of Wilkinsburg, Boebert vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Thomas, use, vs. American Bridge Company, Hogan vs. Morrow, Pittsburgh Slate Mantel Company vs. Morrow, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use, vs. Groll et al.

TOOK FURNITURE AWAY.

Barber Who Bought Goods On a Lease Gets in Trouble for Refusing to Settle.

William J. Carl, formerly a barber on the South Side, pleaded nolle contendere to a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred against him by J. A. Elliott & Co., furniture dealers at 448 Liberty street. Carl was charged with purchasing $200 worth of furniture on the installment plan, and after paying $115, disposing of part of it and removing the remainder to Johnstown, Pa. He refused to pay the balance due on his leases, and the firm determined to make an example of him.

He was arrested in Johnstown and brought to Pittsburgh about December 1, remaining in jail until brought into criminal court yesterday. Suits against people who refuse to settle after they have purchased goods on leases have been decided against the purchasers in nearly every instance, and a number of cases are now pending in criminal court. In view of Carl's long punishment in jail, Judge Frazer only sentenced him one day to the workhouse and taxed him with the costs.

Answer in Divorce Suit.

An answer was filed in the divorce case of Jesse E. Simington against Mary E. Simington. The respondent denies she deserted her husband, but claims he was cruel and that he deserted her.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found an indictment charging involuntary manslaughter against John Cipzer, but ignored a charge of murder against him.

Cipzer is held accountable for the death of his wife, Anna, who died at her home, No. 11 Birmingham avenue, South Side, on September 22, 1902, from septicemia, which it is alleged, was due to abuse received from her husband on August 3, preceding.

Other true bills were: Misdemeanor, Samuel Bernstein, Daniel Anderson, Frederick Lowell, Thomas Marks, et al.; W. J. McCutcheon et al., E. L. Suess, John Vohr; larceny, Lena M. Bowis, George Donder, Jacob Eckhart et al., John Marron et al., Ella Patton, Samuel Zahn; embezzlement, Nicolas Barth, J. H. Johnston; pointing firearms, George Bonds; felonious assault, James Emmerick (2), Robert Ford, Jacob Korbas et al.; aggravated assault and battery, Michael Flannigan, Peter Manning, Frank Neeley; assault and battery, Frank Drake et al., C. J. Piper et al.; felonious assault and battery, Albert Dickerson, William G. Royall, James Waller, John Stupperfieri et al.; larceny by bailee, Katie Richardson, William Weeds, Albert Taylor; felony, James Marks.

The ignored bills were: Murder, John Cipzer; assault and battery, Medrick DeCamp; illegal sale of liquor, John Sobyamich, C. Wright; misdemeanor, Frederick Lowell.

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New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Edward Hummel—Abraham Grigg.....Cs. att.
A. L. Pearson, Jr.—Patrick J. Quinn.....Assp.
Matthew C. Anderson—Pittsburgh Railways Co.....Tres.
John Meinert, use—Catherine Meinert, admx.....Am. sci. fa. rev.
C. A. Weir—Home Baking Co.....Ap.
Rebecca Epstein—Pittsburgh Railways Co.Tres.
Shad Gwilliam—Joseph W. Mason, Cap. tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

E. J. Detrick Co. et al—Local union No. 4, C. M. & F. Tile Layers' union.....Equity
Citizens Trust Co.—Jas. McLain, Sci. fa. mtge.
Harry Wilhelm—B. A. Groan & Co.....Ap.
Martha Graham—Sarah Rainbow et al.....Sci. fa. mtge.
James R. Kennedy—Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....Rep.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thomas & Co.—M. W. Dais.....Rep.
Same—Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson.....Rep.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 578, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on McClure avenue, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line, to a point 80 feet west of Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kleber street, from Westminster street to an unnamed alley south of Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Scholarship in **EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY**, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	130 20
Scholarship in **HOLY GHOST COLLEGE**, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	120 00
Scholarship in **HOLY GHOST COLLEGE**, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	120 00
Scholarship in **W. AND J. ACADEMY**, Washington, Pa. One year's course	105 00
Scholarship in **PITTSBURGH ACADEMY**, Pittsburgh, Pa. One year's course	100 00
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